



Chicago Hauling Companies that service compost collection

Pleasant Farms

services south side of Chicago; Jonathan collects via bicycle and delivers to Nature's Little Recyclers

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Waste Management

services many commercial buildings and looking to help residential buildings

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Collective Resource, Inc.

services many North side students, families and buildings, with some south side routes

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Tools for Successful Kitchen-to-Haul Composting



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Exaco ECO-2000 2.4 Gallon Kitchen Compost Waste Collector

by Exaco Trading Company
★★★★☆ 380 customer reviews | 15 answered questions
List Price: \$24.99
Price: \$19.78 Prime
You Save: \$5.21 (21%)
In Stock
Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Gift-wrap available.
• Exaco Trading compost collector convenient handle lets you carry waste directly to outside composter
• Compost collector has a 2.4-gallon capacity
• Includes a carbon filter that significantly reduces any odors; replacement carbon filters available
• Made from high density polyethylene; dishwasher safe
• Measures 8-1/2 by 9 by 11 inches
13 new from \$19.78 1 used from \$7.99

Amazon.com

Home > Home > Kitchen > Bio Bag 2 & 3 Gallon Food Waste Bags

Bio Bag 2 & 3 Gallon Food Waste Bags



BuyGreen Price: Starting at \$3.95

Product Options

Size:
Quantity:

Perfect for Countertop Composters



BuyGreen.com

Residential Composting Best Practices

Resident Education

- ❖ Information tables in lobby (staffed by Green Team)
- ❖ Building website
- ❖ Email distribution list
- ❖ Flyers around community
- ❖ Request resident opt-in: contact members of Green Team to discuss individually
- ❖ Identify Composting Captains in building
- ❖ Set up designated website or Facebook page to collect ongoing resident concerns, questions, feedback

What is composting?



Raising awareness and educating residents is vital to the success of our composting pilot!

Planning Conversations with Maintenance & Management critical, too!

Best Practices for Residents

Collection

Disposal

- Use tupperware to collect waste
- Store tupperware in fridge or freezer
- Use Kitchen Compost Waste Collector (\$20 on Amazon)
- Cuts down on smells
- Avoids bugs issue
- Use paper lunch bag to transport organic waste to final compost bin for pick-up
- Include used napkins, paper plates, shredded paper, sawdust mixed in with your organic waste
- Aids the decomposition process
- Helps reduce smells

