



VILLAGE OF EGG HARBOR RESIDENT COMPOST INITIATIVE

In 2019, the Village of Egg Harbor expanded its yard waste compost program to include food waste. With the help of the DNR and our Compost University-trained Public Works team, a pilot program was launched in conjunction with Main Street Market and select businesses.

Then, in 2023 - the Village was awarded a Compost and Food Waste Reduction Grant with the USDA, allowing us to improve our site, and expand the program to collaborate with Going Garbage.

WHY COMPOST? _____

- Food scraps take decades to break down in landfill and in the process produce methane, a harmful greenhouse gas.

HOW & WHERE TO DROP _____

- **May 19:** Buckets available, free of charge at the Village of Egg Harbor Office
- **June 4:** Residents are welcome to drop off directly at the green waste site on Wednesdays from 7 am to 1 pm or Saturdays 9am to Noon during Recycling drop-off hours at 4579 Ball Park Road.

Please note:

There is no water access at the site to rinse your buckets after drop off.

Finished compost updates will come via email.

Cost: Free with Donations Accepted

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WHAT WE COMPOST

Yes, Compost!



Carbon-Rich “browns”

- nuts, shells
- pine cones, needles
- straw, hay, leaves
- small wood chips

Nitrogen-Rich “green”

- coffee beans, filters
- dirt, potting soil
- eggshells
- fruit & veggie scraps

No, We DO NOT Compost



Not for small compost

- newspaper
- cardboard
- paper towel
- meat, dairy
- oil, grease, charcoal
- pet food or waste
- “recyclables” & “biodegradables”
- invasive weeds/plants
- branches and twigs
- *Stickers: please remove!*