FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING



BILL SMITH



- Meat/Fish/Dairy
- Fruit/Vegetables
- Shells/Bones
- Pasta/Rice
- Eggshells/Nutshells
- Bread/Grains
- Leftovers
- Coffee Grounds/Filters -NO K CUPS
- Tea Baas
- Soiled Paper Bags
- Kitchen Paper Towels Paper Napkins
- · Non-coated Paper Plates
- Approved Compostable Containers
- · Plants/Flowers
- Jack-O-Lanterns



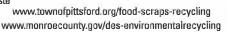
NOT ACCEPTABLE

- · Plastic Bags
- Plastic Film/Wrap
- (i.e Milk Cartons, Ice Cream Containers)

Stvrofoam

- Cups (Any Type)
- Glass
- Metal
- · Grease/Liquids
- Pet Waste Diapers
- K Cups
- Soil/Rocks
- Stumps/Branches
- Lumber/Fencing
- Yard Waste







FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q | What is the Pittsford Food Scraps Recycling program?
 Who can participate?
- A\ Beginning in Fall 2023, the Town of Pittsford and Monroe
 County will collaborate on a pilot program for the collection
 of residential food scraps as part of Monroe County's
 Local Solid Waste Management and Climate Action Plans.
 500 pre-registered residents of the Town of Pittsford will
 be eligible to participate.
- Q What do participants need to do?
- A Participants need to collect appropriate items from their home

(as listed on the supplied Acceptable Items list) in the provided five-gallon bucket and empty these contents into the orange toter at the Town's Dog Park on a regular basis. This site is open daily during daylight hours.

Each time residents drop-off, they are asked to scan a **QR code** (found on the label of their bucket and at the drop-off site) and answer a few questions.

This information will help guide future Monroe County to

IMPORTANT: Please be mindful about following ALL guidelines for acceptable materials. Unacceptable items contaminate the food scraps, and if found on a regular basis will lead to the cancellation of the program.

- Q Where does the material go? What happens to it?
- A Food scraps will be transported regularly by Natural Upcycling
 to an anerobic digester an airtight chamber that uses bacteria
 to "digest" (break down) the food scraps, which then give
 off biogas. The gas is used to generate electricity, which is
 sold back to the grid.
- Q My bucket is dirty, what can I do?
- A Empty your bucket on a regular schedule to prevent odors
 - Rinse your bucket at home after emptying it
 - Line your bucket. Untied BioBag® biodegradable bags or layered paper bags are acceptable.
 - Try freezing your food scraps between trips to reduce odors (use an empty bread bag or other temporary storage)

MORE QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION

www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling



