

Dear resident,

Ramsey and Washington counties are working together to bring a new way to recycle food scraps from home. This program will be free and available to all residents, regardless of housing type or hauler. You do not need to contact your hauler to participate.

Food scraps, such as fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells and coffee grounds, make up 20% of trash. Recycling food scraps turns them into soil rather than waste.

Starting in April, we're pilot testing the program with a small number of households in your area.

You're invited to participate in the program pilot!





What does it mean to be in the program pilot?

As a resident in a pilot area, you have the opportunity to participate in the food scraps pickup program before it's rolled out to all residents in Ramsey and Washington counties. Your feedback will be valuable in improving the program before it is available to other residents.

You are one of about 2,000 households in the program pilot. You can see the pilot areas on the map included in this packet.

Stay tuned for ways to tell us about your experience!

How does it work?

-  Order your free food scrap bags at FoodScrapsPickup.com or by calling 651-661-9393. The bags will be shipped to you for free.
-  Collect your food scraps in the county-provided bags.
-  Once a week or when the bag is full, tie a knot at the top to close the bag. Place your bag inside your trash cart or dumpster.
-  Done! Your trash is collected as usual, and the bags are sorted from the trash and composted.

Get Started Today!

Order your free food scrap bags at FoodScrapsPickup.com or call 651-661-9393.

You can start participating in the program right away using the bags included in this packet. Visit our website or review items in this packet for a step-by-step guide, tips for success and a list of accepted items.

Virtual Information Session Dates

May 2 | 12 p.m. or 7 p.m.
May 4 | 12 p.m. or 7 p.m.



Recordings will be available on our website.



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Questions? Visit FoodScrapsPickup.com, call 651-661-9393 or join an upcoming virtual info session!
Please sign up by April 28.