

Food Waste Drop-off

Pilot 2022 Permanent Service 2023



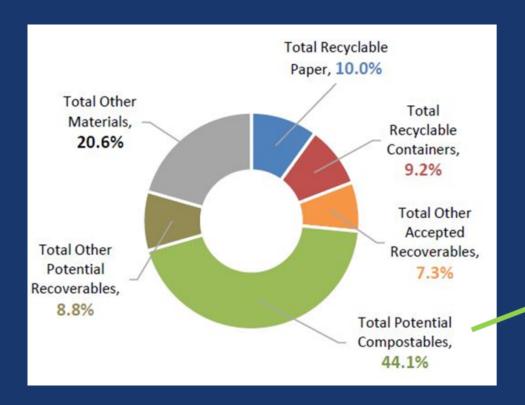


Waste Management: 54,000 households

68,000 tons/annually

- Garbage, recycling, yard waste/leaves
- Convenience Center
- Special collections

Cary 2019 Waste Characterization



Potential Compostables
Food Waste 27.4%







Compost Education Center



Compost Bin Sale



Event Collection









- Planning
- Marketing
- Education

NC DEQ Grant



TOWARD









65-gallon carts, 35-gallon Free BPI compostable bags Hand sanitizer, A-frame sign



















SACCEPTED MATERIALS &

Place the following items in the designated carts to be turned into compost:

FOOD SCRAPS & LEFTOVERS (raw or cooked)



Fruits/Vegetables







Breads/Baked Goods



Meat/Bones



Grains

- COFFEE GROUNDS/FILTERS & TEABAGS
- NAPKINS/PAPER TOWELS
- PAPER PLATES (non-coated/glossy)
- BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE ITEMS SINGUEGRADA INSTITUTE
- PIZZA BOXES
- PET FOOD

NO Plastic Bags/Packaging, Styrofoam™, Cans, Liquids, Twist Ties, Stickers, or Rubber Bands

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Marketing

Partnered Communications

Plan





27% of Cary's waste that goes to the landfill is considered food waste.* Join in the effort to reduce it!

- If it grows, it goes. Collect food scraps and other accepted materials. Consider storing them in a container or BPI Certified compostable bag.
- Store your container or bag on the counter, under the sink, or in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Toke it to the Food Waste Recycling Drop-Off!
 Empty your container into the designated carts
 or toss in your BPI Certified compostable bag
 of food waste.
- " Wake County, NC, Waste Characterization Study, 2019

Ways to Reduce Food Waste

PREVENT Plan meals to reduce overall waste on the front end.

SOURCING Shop locally and in season when possible

to get the freshest products.

DONATE Donate any food you aren't able to use.

COMPOST Create nutrient-rich soil by composting food scraps in a backyard bin, at a drop-off program, or with a private compost service.

Thanks for participating in our pilot program!

DROP-OFF 313 N. Dixon Avenue LOCATION Cory, NC 27513

HOURS Manday Se

Monday—Saturday, 8 AM—6 PM Sunday, 1—6 PM Hours may vary on holidays.

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Our pilot Food Waste Recycling Drop-off is open and ready for your food scraps! Wondering what you can take? Check out all the items that are accepted at townofcary.org/foodwaste.

CARY COLLECTS WASTE WIZARD

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WONDERING WHAT GOES WHERE?





Education

Partnered Outreach & Education





LUNCHTIME DISCOVERY Series





Total Pilot Drop-offs



1500

1250

1000

750

500

Total Estimated
Drop-Offs Containing
Food Waste:



Estimated Drop-Offs Containing Food Waste

Drop-Off Date



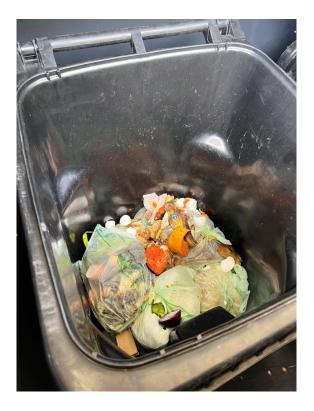
Total Food Waste Collected Pilot Phase

























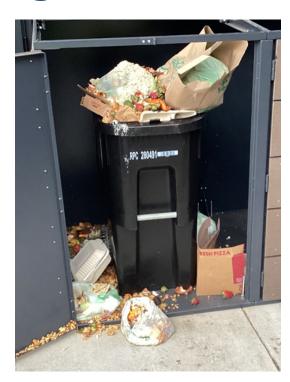




Surprises, Challenges, Solutions



Pizza box, type, inserts



Small cart, wrong enclosure



Cart pushed back



Supplies and Maintenance











Thank you!

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