

NEW SERVICE INFORMATION – FOOD SCRAPS DROP-OFF

Beginning on August 2, 2017 the Solid Waste Bureau will offer food scraps drop-off service at the Earth Products Recycling Yard, located at:

**4300 29th St., South
Arlington, VA 22206**

This service is being rolled out as a pilot program to address increasing interest from residents to manage food disposal through a more environmentally conscious process. Food scraps that are collected will be processed at the Earth Products Recycling Yard using an in-vessel composter. The resulting compost product will be made available to the Department of Parks and Recreation for landscaping projects in public county spaces and will be used to amend topsoil for use in county projects.

FOOD SCRAPS DROP-OFF LOCATION

Food scraps will be collected in two green, organics carts located at the bottom of the scale house. The scale house is located at the top of the Trades Center hill to the right. Please see the scale operator after parking your vehicle for assistance with disposing of your food scraps.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Please place loose items or those contained in paper bags in the green organics carts. **Plastic bags will NOT be accepted.** The following is a list of acceptable materials:

- fruits
- vegetables
- food soiled paper (paper towels, napkins and paper plates)
- coffee grounds, filters and tea bags
- breads, grains and pasta
- meat and seafood (including bones)
- plate scrapings

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Food scraps drop-off occurs during normal business hours: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM and is available to all Arlington County residents. We are unable to accept food scraps from institutions and facilities at this time. For questions or more information, contact the Customer Service Call Center at 703-228-6570.