Did you know?

You can save money and valuable resources by composting all your food scraps including:

- fruit & vegetables
- meat, bones, cheese & eggs
- coffee grounds & filters
- bread, pasta & baked goods
- paper napkins & paper towels
- waxed cardboard & pizza boxes
- yard waste & clean wood (such as pallets)

Composting Costs Less

Recycling food waste will reduce your garbage volume and may save you money. Food waste recycling fees are generally lower than garbage costs. (Note: rates for recycling food waste are negotiated directly between your business and the hauler.)

Waste from a typical restaurant or food service business consists of:

- 65% compostables (ALL food, food soiled papers, etc)
- 30% recyclables (glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, clean cardboard, paper and plastic)
- Only 5% garbage

FREE Incentives

To promote composting for businesses and institutions, the City of Bellevue is offering FREE start up kits (while supplies last).

A typical start up kit consists of:

- 2 23-gallon slim jim kitchen compost containers
- 2 slim jim trollies
- 1 case of compostable bags

Filling a compost dumpster at Glendale Country Club

Composting at Uwajimaya

Recycling food waste at Lake Hills Elementary

Go Green - Save Money!

1. Compost all kitchen scraps.
2. Recycle glass, cans, paper, cardboard and plastic.
3. Get a smaller garbage container or have it collected less often.
4. Let your customers know you've gone Green!
5. Enjoy your savings!

If you're NOT recycling and composting, you're paying TOO much!

To learn more about this program please contact the City of Bellevue at 425-452-6932 or recycle@bellevuewa.gov

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These Businesses are Composting Their Foodwaste

Albertsons #444
Amazon - Bellevue
Bellevue City Center
Bellevue City Hall
Bellevue Fire Dept. Stations
Bellevue School District - Elementary Schools
Bellevue Service Center
Bellevue Square
Boeing Bellevue
Bravern Bldg
CDM & East Ridge Partners
City Center Plaza
Coca Cola Bottling Company
Crossroads Bellevue
DG Landcare
Forest Ridge School
Ginza Restaurant
Golden Steer
Glendale Country Club
Hillside Student Community
Hines Tower 333
Home Depot #4711 - Bellevue
HP of Bellevue
Hyatt Bellevue
Jewish Day School
Key Center
Lake Heights YMCA
Landmark Apartments
Marriott Courtyard Bellevue
Matthews Thriftway
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center
Meydenbauer Center
Microsoft Advanta
Microsoft at Civica
Microsoft Bellevue Northup
Microsoft Bravern Bldg
Microsoft Liberty II
Microsoft Lincoln Square
Monsoon Restaurant
Nieman Marcus
Nordstorm - Bellevue
North Bellevue Community Center
Odle Middle School
Oki Golf
Open Window School
Outback Steakhouse #4612
Overlake Hospital & Medical Center
Plaza Center Property LLC
Plaza East Property
Puget Sound Energy
QFC #808
QFC #822
QFC #826
QFC #874
SD Deacon
Skyline Tower
South Bellevue Community Center
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
Symetra Building
The Summit
The Westin -Bellevue
Three Cedars Waldorf School
Top Foods #13
Toscano
Trader Joe's Bellevue
Unigard Insurance (Cascade Bldg)
Uwajimaya
Whole Foods #10153
Woodside East Apartments

Recycling food waste at Bellevue City Hall

Filling the compost container at the Golden Steer

City of Bellevue Commercial Food Waste Composting Program