

## Service Group Reminders for Going Greener

1/25/2024

### Organics Composting

Place all compostable products, food scraps, coffee grounds, paper towels, soiled paper and cardboard in the organics bin.

The organics bin in the kitchen takes the 23-gallon size compostable liner. It has a filter. If the liner fills up, please put it in the organics container in the alley. Then replace the bin liner.

The organics bin in the custom station in the Fellowship Hall takes a 13-gallon compostable liner. It does not have a filter so the liner should be tied up, taken out, and then replaced after Fellowship on Sundays. This should prevent any odors or fruit flies.

When serving outside, take out the Organics/Recycling/Trash bins from outside the **lower-level** kitchen. The three bins sit on a dolly so you can roll them into the elevator and then outside. The custom station in the Fellowship Hall is not as easy to move and is designed for indoor use.

### Compostable Products

**Whenever possible, use washable plates, glasses, cups, and silverware. Dishwasher instructions are posted. The dishwasher is quick and energy efficient.** If disposables are needed, please use the certified compostable products provided by the church. Find them in the marked cupboard to the right of the dish washer.

Plates 7-inch and 10-inch

Hot cups 8-ounce

Small cups 4-ounce

Glasses 7-ounce

Napkins All napkins can be composted, even the colorful ones.

Compostable liners 23-gallon

Compostable liners 13-gallon

Compostable products have NO plastic coating. Preferably, they have a certified compostable label. (BPI) Please do not bring in non-compostable products.

### Mixed Recycling—Metals, glass, plastic containers (1, 2, & 5), paper, boxes, cartons

Dispose of these items in mixed recycling bins. Plates, cups and napkins do not go here.

### Corrugated Cardboard

Please break down corrugated cardboard boxes and put in the big blue rectangular recycling bin. Other clean cardboard can go there, too.

Posted on the kitchen bulletin board are lists of acceptable items for **organics** and **mixed recycling** as well as **Going Greener Guidelines**. Thanks for caring for the Earth through recycling.