

Composting Lunch Waste at Fountain Square

Why Compost?

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to the landfill
- Returns nutrients back to the soil
- Holds moisture in gardens and on lawns
- Helps to control run-off and naturally fertilizes & provides structure to the soil

How Should I Compost at Fountain Square?

- ONLY use the biodegradable and compostable BioBags for storing your food waste in at ODNR
- Pick up a BioBag next to the composter each time you dump a used BioBag into the composter
- Place your BioBag into the composter and make sure that the composter lid is secure and tight before you leave so that we don't have unwanted visitors (mice, raccoons, etc.)
- Please dump your BioBags in the composter daily so those same unwanted visitors don't come to your office (mice, ants, etc.)

Where Is the Composter?

- Composter is located on the west end of the fenced in area where the trash compactor is located
- BioBags will be in a black dispenser mounted on the fence near the composter
- Extra toters may be placed next to the composter to store the compost material - PLEASE DO NOT PUT COMPOST IN THE TOTERS - ONLY PUT THE BIOBAGS INTO THE COMPOSTER

What Should I Compost at Fountain Square?

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Bread & Baked Goods
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Tea Bags
- Cereals
- Only compost waste from lunch - please don't bring in food waste from home
- When in doubt, throw it out! Please don't contaminate the composter.

Questions?

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