

FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

COST: \$25.00

April 20 – December 31, 2024

Complete this form and send it with your \$25 check (payable to Racine Interfaith Coalition with "compost" in memo line) to:

Dave Backmann, RIC Environmental Justice Task Force, 4529 Kerry Rd, Racine, WI 53405

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

I agree to collect acceptable home food waste (please see list for acceptable items) and drop it off in the designated bin at North Pointe United Methodist Church.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

RACINE FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM



Help us make Racine more sustainable! Join us as we do our part to reduce waste, protect the environment, enrich the soil, decrease methane emissions and ease the burden on already overflowing landfills.

Sponsored by Racine Interfaith Coalition (RIC), North Pointe United Methodist Church and the Racine Dominican Laudato Si' Action Team.

WHAT CAN BE COMPOSTED?

FOOD ITEMS ONLY!

Bread
Candy
Cheese
Coffee Grounds
Cooked Meats and Bones
Cooked Seafood and Bones
Dairy Products
Eggshells
Fruits
Grains
Jelly
Leftovers
Nuts
Pasta
Snack Foods
Spoiled Food
Tea Bags
Tea Leaves
Vegetables

WHAT CANNOT BE COMPOSTED?

Cat Litter
Cigarette butts & ashes
Clothing
Diapers
Fats, oils, grease
Glass
Glossy paper
Hazardous waste
Liquids
Medical waste
Metal
Pet waste
Plastic Bags (even if labeled
biodegradable or
compostable)
Plastic containers
Plastic Straws
Rocks
Styrofoam
Treated or painted wood
Wine corks

QUESTIONS ON THE PROGRAM?

E-mail Dave Backmann, RIC Environmental
Justice Task Force at davebackmann@gmail.com

WHEN DOES THE PILOT BEGIN?

This pilot program runs from April 20 to
December 31, 2024 with an option to continue
the program into 2025. Compost Crusader will
collect our food waste and Blue Ribbon
Organics will turn it into compost.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Get a container for your food waste. You can purchase compost containers that fit under your sink or upcycle an old container you already have!
- Collect acceptable food waste at home. Post this list somewhere for quick reference.
- Drop off food waste any time in the bright green Compost Crusader bin, located in the northeast corner of the parking lot at North Pointe United Methodist Church, 3825 Erie Street in Racine. The bin will be emptied on Thursdays.

HOW DO I START?

Fill out & mail the registration
form (on back) with your check
and get ready to help save the
planet, one bucket of compost
at a time!

