



# COMPOST YOUR FOOD WASTE

WASTE LESS  
COMPOST  
MORE

## WHAT CAN I COMPOST?



### ACCEPTED ITEMS



Fruit, Vegetables,  
Crushed Egg Shells



Coffee Grounds,  
Tea Bags



Nut Shells



Meat, Bones,  
Seafood, Shells



Dairy  
(Milk, Cheese, Yogurt)



Breads, Grains,  
Cereals, Rice, Pasta



Household Flowers



### NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS



Plastic Bags,  
Wraps or Film



Foam Polystyrene



Recyclables  
(Plastic, Metal, Glass, Foil)

Remove all stickers and tags - If possible chop items into smaller pieces.  
This will help speed up the decomposition process.

The District is committed to achieving zero waste through waste diversion and reduction.  
For more information please visit: [zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff](http://zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff)



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# FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

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# FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

## Interested in composting your food waste?

District residents can now drop off food waste for **FREE** at designated farmers markets. Food waste will be turned into compost, a nutrient rich soil additive that helps grow new food and plants. *Come visit us at the market and ask our compost experts for more information!*

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Collect food scraps in a sealed container.

Optional: Store scraps in freezer to prevent odors and pests.



Drop off your food scraps at your designated farmers market.



Rinse the container and repeat!



## FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF SITES

**3** UDC Farmers Market  
4340 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Saturdays 8:30am-1:30pm | Seasonal

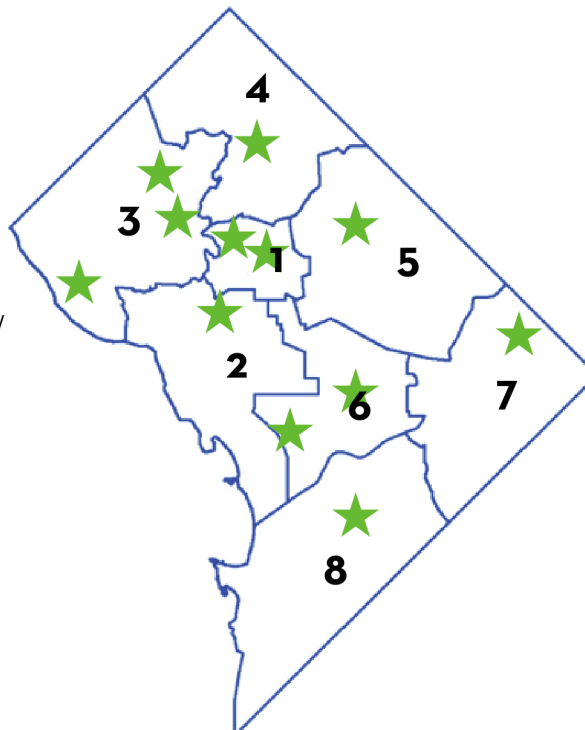
Cleveland Park Farmers Market  
3426 Connecticut Ave NW  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Seasonal

Palisades Farmers Market  
48th Place NW and MacArthur Blvd NW  
Sundays 8:30am-1:30pm | Year-round

**2** Dupont Circle Farmers Market  
1500 20th St. NW  
Sundays 8:30am-1:30pm | Year-round

**7** First Baptist Church of Deanwood  
1008 45th Street NE  
Saturdays 9am-12:30pm | Year-round

**8** Ward 8  
Site Relocating 2024  
Check online for updated information.



Uptown Farmers Market **4**  
14th St. NW and Kennedy St. NW  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Seasonal

Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market **1**  
3200 Mt Pleasant St. NW  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Columbia Heights Farmers Markets  
14th St. NW and Kenyon St. NW  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Monroe Street Farmers Market **5**  
716 Monroe St. NE  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Farmers Market SW **6**  
425 M Street SW  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Eastern Market  
635 North Carolina Avenue SE  
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

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