

**Organics drop-off at the Columbia Heights Recycling Center
3801 Madison St
SATURDAYS 9 AM TO 1 PM (Closed holiday weekends)
CITY POC is Jesse Davies 763-706-3706**

1. All Food Waste is allowed including:

- a. All fruits and vegetables including trim or prep waste
- b. Nuts and fruit or olive pits
- c. Cooked meats and uncooked trim
- d. Bones
- e. Shellfish and shells
- f. Seafood
- g. Coffee grounds/liners/tea bags
- h. Dairy products (limited amounts of milk)
- i. Eggs/egg cartons
- j. Bakery products
- k. Pasta and sauces



2. Other Waste allowed includes:

- a. “Certified” compostable dinnerware and compostable bags **“Certified” means materials tested and approved for use in the production of compost materials by the Biodegradable Products Institute <http://www.bpiworld.org>. LOOK FOR COMPOST LABEL (above).
- b. Food waste as defined above
- c. Soiled paper napkins, paper plates, paper towels, tissues
- d. Paper or wax coated paper beverage cups and food containers
- e. Paper milk and Juice Cartons
- f. Paper Bags and Waxed Paper (fast food packaging, butter stick wraps, etc.)
- g. Soiled Pizza Boxes
- h. Dryer lint, paper Q-tips, Popsicle sticks, and gift wrap

3. Specifically Excluded From Organic Waste Stream:

Synthetic materials like metals including aluminum foil and foil coated poly films, plastic cups, plastic wrap or sheeting, construction debris, glass or plastic bottles, cans, Styrofoam products, chip bags, candy wrappers, non-paper condiment packets, rubber items, animal waste, fertilizers, diapers, gum, cigarette butts, kitty litter, or dusting wipes.