

UK Residence Hall

Food Waste Program

YES



Collect these items:

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Bread
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Peels, Rinds, & Scraps
- Tea Bags
- Egg Shells
- Brown Napkins/Paper Bags

NO



Do NOT collect these items:

- Meat & Dairy
- Oil
- Cooked & Processed Foods
- Bones
- K Cups
- Wrappers & Containers
- Plastic

Once your container is full, place material in the large green food waste container in the compactor room on the 1st floor.

Keep me clean! Make sure to wash out container to prevent odor & bugs.

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UK Recycling, UK Compost Partnership, UK Residence Life and UK Student Government Association are excited to offer students an opportunity to compost easily on campus. Students living in University Flats can now collect food waste right in their own room!

In order to participate in the program, students must follow the steps below. **To ensure this program is successful, only students who are committed to the responsibilities that come with in-room food waste collection are encouraged to participate.** If not done properly, collecting food waste can become a nuisance to roommates and floormates and could compromise the program for all other participants.

- 1** Make sure your food waste container (Grubby) is clean. Collected food should be placed in the larger green collection container, located in the compactor room, **at least once-per-week.**
- 2** Review the Food Waste Collection Flier and sticker to identify which foods are and are not permitted in this program. If you have specific questions about accepted food waste, please email recycle@uky.edu.
- 3** Food waste can either be captured (1) loose in the Grubby or (2) a brown paper bag can be used as a container liner. All other plastic bags—even compostable bags—are prohibited.
- 4** Compostable plates, cups, bags and cutlery are **not permitted** in this program.
- 5** Roommate(s) are not responsible for this container. The student that completes the enrollment form is solely responsible for emptying and maintaining a clean Grubby.
- 6** If odor, pets/bugs or contamination become an issue, the Grubby may be removed and potential fines applied to the student's account.
- 7** Your grubby is to be returned at the end of the school year or upon your decision to terminate your participation in the program. Before returning your bin, empty all contents and wipe it clean. Grubbies can be returned to the University Flats front desk or brought directly to UK Recycling's office (Peterson Service Building Room 18).

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