

## Collect your food waste for composting.

Waste Connections transports your food waste to Dirt Hugger, a regional composting facility located in Dallesport, Washington. They support a sustainable local economy and since opening, have diverted over 50,000 tons of food waste from the landfill.

*\*Contact Waste Connections to set up food waste service  
360-892-5370 or [recyclehelp@wcnx.org](mailto:recyclehelp@wcnx.org)*



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2015 EPA Emissions Calculator



What can go in the food waste container?

**YES**

### Food Items, Raw/Cooked

- Bakery items
- Beans
- Bones
- Cheese
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Eggshells
- Fruits
- Grains
- Meat
- Pasta
- Seafood
- Shells
- Vegetables

**NO**

### Non-Food Items

- All Plastics: bags, containers, gloves, wrappers
- Aluminum Foil
- Coffee Cups
- Glass
- Liquids or Grease
- Paper Products
- Styrofoam®
- Milk or Juice Cartons

## Still edible? Donate your leftover food.

Clark County Food Bank partners with many local agencies to help serve food to families in the community. Edible food donations from businesses help make this possible. If your business has excess edible food, please consider donating before composting. Visit [clarkcountyfoodbank.org](http://clarkcountyfoodbank.org) to find a partner agency near you.



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2014 Clark County Food Bank Annual Report

2013 EPA Materials Management Facts

## Why Compost?



According to the USDA, food is the largest component of all waste being sent to landfills.

Almost half of the total waste generated from Clark County businesses is food. By separating food waste from your garbage you create a valuable soil amendment called compost.



Composting helps stimulate the local economy and also reduces harmful green house gases.

# Service

Waste Connections offers a variety of services to help make your food waste program a success. We provide:

- Waste audits & ongoing training
- Signage, guides and decals
- 1x - 5x weekly flexible pick-up schedule
- Roll cart or drop box collection method



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# FOOD WASTE GUIDE

## Fruits & Vegetables

Pits, Stems, Cobs



## Breads & Grains

Coffee Grounds & Filters



## Meat & Dairy

Bones

