

# Did you know?

You can save money and valuable resources by composting all your food scraps including:

- ♻️ fruit & vegetables
- ♻️ meat, bones, cheese & eggs
- ♻️ coffee grounds & filters
- ♻️ bread, pasta & baked goods
- ♻️ paper napkins & paper towels
- ♻️ waxed cardboard & pizza boxes
- ♻️ yard waste & clean wood (such as pallets)

## Composting Costs Less

Recycling food waste will reduce your garbage volume and may save you money. Food waste recycling fees are generally lower than garbage costs. (Note: rates for recycling food waste are negotiated directly between your business and the hauler.)

Waste from a typical restaurant or food service business consists of:

- ♻️ 65% compostables (ALL food, food soiled papers, etc)
- ♻️ 30% recyclables (glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, clean cardboard, paper and plastic)
- ♻️ Only 5% garbage

## FREE Incentives

To promote composting for businesses and institutions, the City of Bellevue is offering FREE start up kits (while supplies last).

A typical start up kit consists of:

- ♻️ 2 23-gallon slim jim kitchen compost containers
- ♻️ 2 slim jim trollies
- ♻️ 1 case of compostable bags



Filling a compost dumpster at Glendale Country Club



Recycling food waste at Lake Hills Elementary



Composting at Uwajimaya

**Go Green - Save Money!**

1. Compost all kitchen scraps.
2. Recycle glass, cans, paper, cardboard and plastic.
3. Get a smaller garbage container or have it collected less often.
4. Let your customers know you've gone Green!
5. Enjoy your savings!



# If you're NOT recycling and composting, you're paying TOO much!

To learn more about this program please contact the City of Bellevue at 425-452-6932 or [recycle@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov)

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# These Businesses are Composting Their Foodwaste

Albertsons #444  
 Amazon - Bellevue  
 Bellevue City Center  
 Bellevue City Hall  
 Bellevue Fire Dept. Stations  
 Bellevue School District - Elementary Schools  
 Bellevue Service Center  
 Bellevue Square  
 Boeing Bellevue  
 Bravern Bldg  
 CDM & East Ridge Partners  
 City Center Plaza  
 Coca Cola Bottling Company  
 Crossroads Bellevue  
 DG Landcare  
 Forest Ridge School  
 Ginza Restaurant  
 Golden Steer  
 Glendale Country Club  
 Hillside Student Community  
 Hines Tower 333  
 Home Depot #4711 - Bellevue  
 HP of Bellevue  
 Hyatt Bellevue  
 Jewish Day School  
 Key Center  
 Lake Heights YMCA  
 Landmark Apartments  
 Marriott Courtyard Bellevue  
 Matthews Thriftway  
 Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center  
 Meydenbauer Center  
 Microsoft Advanta  
 Microsoft at Civica  
 Microsoft Bellevue Northup

Microsoft Bravern Bldg  
 Microsoft Liberty II  
 Microsoft Lincoln Square  
 Monsoon Restaurant  
 Nieman Marcus  
 Nordstorm - Bellevue  
 North Bellevue Community Center  
 Odle Middle School  
 Oki Golf  
 Open Window School  
 Outback Steakhouse #4612  
 Overlake Hospital & Medical Center  
 Plaza Center Property LLC  
 Plaza East Property  
 Puget Sound Energy  
 QFC #808  
 QFC #822  
 QFC #826  
 QFC #874  
 SD Deacon  
 Skyline Tower  
 South Bellevue Community Center  
 St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church  
 Symetra Building  
 The Summit  
 The Westin -Bellevue  
 Three Cedars Waldorf School  
 Top Foods #13  
 Toscano  
 Trader Joe's Bellevue  
 Unigard Insurance (Cascade Bldg)  
 Uwajimaya  
 Whole Foods #10153  
 Woodside East Apartments



Recycling food waste at Bellevue City Hall



Filling the compost container  
at the Golden Steer

City of Bellevue  
 Commercial  
 Food Waste Composting Program