

HOW TO COMPOST

WHY IT MATTERS

Food waste makes up a surprisingly large share of what we throw away, but composting gives us a **simple, positive way** to make a difference. By turning scraps into a valuable resource, we can **reduce landfill waste** and help **protect the environment** at the same time. That's why Beaufort County is excited and proud to launch this **new program** and invite the community to be **part of the solution**.

OUR PROGRAM



STEP 1: LEARN

Watch short video online



STEP 2: COLLECT

Separate food scraps at home



STEP 3: DELIVER

Bring food waste to designated convenience centers



STEP 4: PLACE

Place food waste in clearly marked compost carts

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Meat, poultry, & seafood
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Bread, rice, & pasta
- ✓ Coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ Eggshells

GET INVOLVED

It's quick, easy, and makes a big impact.

- 01** Complete training
- 02** Take the quiz
- 03** Receive your access PIN



Meet Mossy!
Beaufort
County's
Composting
Mascot



To learn more about Beaufort County's composting program, visit **beaufortcounty.gov/compost**.

HOW TO RECYCLE

When in Doubt—Leave it Out



MAILING INFO

ITEMS ACCEPTED: ✓



Corrugated Cardboard



Plastics #1 & #2



Mixed Paper



Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: ✗



Bagged Recyclables



Bulky Plastics



Food



Plastic Film

HELPFUL TIPS

- One wrong item can contaminate an entire load.
- Clean, empty, and dry is the goal.

QUICK REFERENCE

Reduce waste. Recycle right. Build a cleaner future.

Not sure? Check our website at beaufortcountysc.gov/solid-waste-and-recycle/recycle-and-compost or scan the QR code to view the **recycling guide**.

