University Park’s Compost Program is expanding! You can now compost a larger variety of food scraps and paper products.

### PAPER PRODUCTS
- Corrugated fruit and vegetable boxes
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper towels, napkins
- Paper plates *(only uncoated or compostable)*
- Food-soiled newspaper
- Pizza boxes
- Paper bags *(uncoated)* with food scraps
- Compostable tableware

### FOOD SCRAPs
- Fruits and vegetables
- Bread, pasta, grains *(no raw dough)*
- Eggs and eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags and loose tea
- Meat *(including bones)*
- Dairy - milk, butter, cheese
- Seafood *(including shellfish)*
- Leftover and spoiled food

#### DO NOT COMPOST!
- Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- Plastic jugs
- Aluminum or steel cans, utensils, pans
- Plastic utensils
- Facial or toilet tissue
- Pet waste
- Kitchen pots or pans
- Ceramic or plastic dishes
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum foil, disposable pans
- Grease or fats
- Diapers
- Household trash
- Foil or plastic backed paper
- Glass of any kind

For more information on types of acceptable packaging and utensils, visit https://menv.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/service-86.pdf
Americans generate around 14 million tons of food waste each year, or 106 pounds of food waste per person. 570,000 tons is composted for a 4.1% recovery rate; the rest, or 13.4 million tons, is incinerated or sent to a landfill. Nearly 24% of the garbage at the landfill in Prince George’s County is food waste that could have been composted.

Not only does composting keep food waste out of the landfill, it saves money. It costs the Town almost 60% less to dispose of compost compared to regular trash.

To sign up, contact Mickey Beall at mbeall@upmd.org or (301) 927-4262.

For more information on composting in Prince George’s Co: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2856/Curb-side-Organics-Collection-Composting