

## KITCHEN CATCHER TIPS



A “kitchen catcher” is a handy tool used to keep food waste in the kitchen before transferring it to a larger compost storage bin.

## HOW DO I KEEP MY KITCHEN CATCHER CLEAN?



LINE WITH PAPER



EMPTY REGULARLY

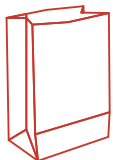


FREEZE COMPOST



RINSE REGULARLY

## DO NOT USE COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC LINERS



Plastic bags and other products, even those labelled biodegradable or compostable can contaminated the compost. Use paper bags only.

## Why Compost?

Did you know that roughly 30% of household “waste” can actually be composted? Composting returns valuable nutrients to the soil, replaces the need for commercial fertilizer, and helps save water by improving soil, retaining water and reducing evaporation.

When we throw out food waste, we are also wasting all of the resources that it took to grow that food in the first place. Let’s compost instead!



## COMPOSTING AT CHAUMOX LANDFILL

## A HOW-TO GUIDE

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# How to Compost at Chaumox Landfill

1

Collect food scraps in a kitchen catcher or similar container.

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When your kitchen catcher is full, empty into a larger collection bin until your next trip to the landfill.

3

At the landfill, you will be directed to empty your compost bin in the designated composting area.

4

Rest easy, knowing that you have just reduced the amount of needless waste ending up in the landfill, avoided unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions, and contributed to the creation of a healthy soil amendment!



## ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN COMPOST

### FOOD PRODUCTS

PASTA & GRAINS

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

MEAT & FISH

EGGS & DAIRY

SAUCES



### FOOD-SOILED PAPER & WOODEN UTENSILS

PAPER PLATES, COFFEE GROUNDS AND FILTERS, TEA BAGS, WOODEN TOOTHPICKS & STIR STICKS, CHOP STICKS, WOODEN CUTLERY, PAPER TAKEOUT CONTAINERS, PAPER TOWEL



### PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Plastic products labelled biodegradable or compostable, diapers, pet waste, plastic packaging and utensils, straws, glass, metal

