



Northland College: Hulings Rice Food Systems Center
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NORTHLAND COLLEGE

Community Compost Collection



Subscription:

Thank you for joining the new community compost collection program. Thanks to you we are one step closer to making the Chequamegon Bay Area a more sustainable place!

This is a new initiative by Northland College's Hulings Rice Food Systems Center, and you are one of our first subscribers.

How it works:

The program requires a \$25.00 security deposit on the each compost bucket, which is good for one year.

You will take your bucket(s) home to collect food waste. Once the bucket is full or needs to be exchanged, simply return the bucket to the Food Center during the specified collection hours and exchange it for a clean one. It's that easy!

For being a member of this program you will be eligible for 25% off of finished compost purchases.

Drop off/ Pick up Hours:

Wednesday
9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday
9:00am - 12:00pm
Or by appointment

Is it Compostable?

Here we provide a list of compostable and non-compostable items that we can compost with our facilities.

Compostable

- Coffee grounds & filters
- Fruits & vegetables
- Bread
- Small amounts of meat and bones
- Eggs, eggshells and egg cartons
- Tea bags
- Cheese
- House plants
- Meat

Non-compostable

- Plastic
- Glass
- Styrofoam
- Personal/ hygiene items.
- Clothing
- Ashes
- Animal and pet waste
- Vomit or feces

Let your friends know!

This is a new program that we aim to grow and improve upon. The more people we serve, the more services we can provide you.

Our History

Student volunteers first launched the campus composting program in 1993. Today, our compost program is still lead by work-study students who manage every aspect, including daily food scrap collection, monitoring the biological process, and final distribution. In the past 5 years this initiative has kept 140,000lbs of food waste out of the landfill, and made usable compost for our gardens.

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