

Food Waste Drop-off in Reno



At your convenience, pay-per-drop at any of our drop-off locations.

How It Works

Sign up on our website.

Your \$10 Down To Earth starter kit includes:

- Down To Earth 4-gallon up-cycled bucket with latching lid
- Biobag bucket liners (lining the bucket makes it easier to clean, but not necessary, you can also use brown paper bags).
- *Composting 101* (what we do and don't accept in our buckets)

You can get your starter kit one of two ways:

- Pick it up in-person, Saturdays at the Riverside Farmers Market
- Choose to have your bucket mailed to you (an additional \$10 when signing up)

Start Composting!

Separate your food scraps (and other compostable materials such as cardboard and paper) from the rest of your household waste. Once your bin is full (or once it is convenient) bring it to one of our drop-off points, empty it, and feel good knowing that your food "waste" won't be waste at all and will be composted and turned back into useable soil here in our community.

Visit our 24/7 drop-off points.

Each location is self-serve, and you can drop off at any of them. You'll see green 21-gallon wheeled bins (imagine a miniature Waste Management container) that are clearly marked "Community Food Waste Drop-off."

Empty your bin.

Each bin has an orange handle, with a latching lid. To open the bin:

			
The orange thing is the handle	Push in tab	Lift the handle towards you	Open the lid!

Dump the contents of your bucket into the bin and reverse the above steps to close and latch the lid.

Cleaning up.

Each drop-off location has two clearly labeled buckets:

Clean: Includes clean rags, disinfecting spray, and hand sanitizer. After you wipe down your bucket please deposit the dirty rag in the dirty bucket.

Dirty: Where all the dirty rags live.

Honor System!

Shoot us a text at 775 - 476 - 2332 to register your use of the drop-off point.

Until we get something more official, we're sticking with the honor system, so please let us know you used the service. At the end of the month, we'll automatically charge the payment source we have on file \$4 per drop-off. This will help us continue to grow and spread the word about food waste recycling here in Reno.

Farmers Market:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pick up your bucket• Dump your week's food waste• Get a new clean bucket• Take home local veggies!
925 Riverside Drive, Reno 🍃 Saturdays 9am-Noon	

24/7 Locations

<p style="text-align: center;">Daughters Café 97 Bell Street, Reno, NV 89503</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reno Collective 1515 Plumas St, Reno, NV 89509</p>
	
	
<p>Barb is the owner of Daughters Café and is super nice in letting us use her driveway to drop-off compost. Please only use the marked community drop-off bins. If you see Barb, tell her thanks!</p>	<p>Reno Collective is a group of individual workers that support community composting. It is requested that if you have any questions please contact Down To Earth via phone rather than disturbing anyone inside working.</p>

If you have any questions, the bins are too full, or have any comments as we work out the kinks of a community drop-off please let us know by calling 775 391 8270 or emailing hello@dte-composting.com