



# Village of Scarsdale

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### **New Residential Food Scrap Recycling Program for 2017**

Beginning January 09, 2017, a new residential food scrap recycling program will be available to Scarsdale residents. This innovative program is the first of its kind offered by a Westchester County municipality. Residents are encouraged to bring their food scraps to the drop-off site located at the Scarsdale Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road, where they will be accepted at no charge.

To help with getting started, at-home food scrap collection “Starter Kits” are available for \$20 at the Scarsdale Recycling Center Office, 110 Secor Road – checks only, no cash.

Unlike backyard food composting, *all* food scraps, including but not limited to meat, dairy, fish, fruit, vegetables, bread, pasta, cooked food, leftover food, etc., will be accepted. The collected food scraps will be recycled into compost at a commercial facility, thereby helping to conscientiously incorporate nutrient-rich food waste back into the food chain rather than treat it as garbage.

Learn more about food scrap recycling and the new program, which begins January 09, 2017, by reading the [Food Scrap Recycling Pamphlet](#) available from [www.scarsdale.com](http://www.scarsdale.com).

Food scrap recycling questions or comments can also be directed to [composting@scarsdale.com](mailto:composting@scarsdale.com).

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