



# Village of Scarsdale

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### **Food Scrap Program Update: 67,000 Pounds in Six Months!**

The [Scarsdale Food Scrap Recycling Program](#), the first municipal initiative of its kind in Westchester County, has now been in operation for six months and our community has recycled 67,000 pounds of food scraps – thank you to the more than 750 households that are participating!

Thanks, also, to the [Ad-Hoc Committee on Food Scrap Recycling](#), comprised of community volunteers and staff, for collaborating to make the program a reality. As an additional measure of early success, more than two tons of food scraps are now brought by residents to the Scarsdale Recycling Center each week, where they are then picked-up and brought to an off-site composting facility and turned into useful compost.

All residents are encouraged to participate. Starter Kits can be purchased for \$20.00 (checks, only) in the Sanitation Office located at the Scarsdale Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road. The starter kit includes a small countertop pail to collect food scraps in your kitchen, a roll of compostable bags, and a larger, yet easy to handle, outdoor bin for accumulating full bags and transporting them to the drop-off site, the Scarsdale Recycling Center. Once you see how many food scraps your family generates, you may also begin to examine [ways to reduce food waste](#).

Because of this program and other local initiatives, the Village of Scarsdale is becoming recognized as a regional environmental leader. Together, we can continue to be a model for other Westchester Communities to emulate, thereby amplifying the positive impacts of our individual and collective choices to [Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle](#).

Want to learn more or have questions? Email the Ad-Hoc Committee on Food Scrap Recycling at [composting@scarsdale.com](mailto:composting@scarsdale.com)

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