



Emmet County Recycling

# Food Scrap Collection

Service for Businesses



## Cut Your Waste & Achieve Sustainability Goals

### Background

Emmet County Recycling (ECR) has been conducting food scrap and floral collection services since 2015 that includes businesses throughout the Petoskey and Harbor Springs areas.

*With over 40 businesses participating in the program now, ECR has diverted 2-million pounds of food and flower scraps from the landfill!*

In completing the loop, the food scraps are combined with yard waste to make compost at Emmet County's composting facility, and sold locally to residents, farmers and businesses.

### How it works

#### Collection Service

Collection service is provided one or two times per week on Tuesdays and/or Fridays. We will rinse your carts after every service.

#### Carts

Are provided. To determine the number of carts needed, ECR staff will provide a consultation to assess your waste stream. We will also provide labels you can put on your internal collection containers.

#### Educating Staff

ECR will provide materials for training your staff, including hand-outs, attractive signage, and container labels. Free staff training and orientations are available.

### Cost

Annual participation fee: \$50

\$8 per cart per service

Multiple cart discounts are available.



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## Yes! (both raw and cooked)

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, poultry
- Fish and seafood including shells
- Bones
- Dairy products
- Egg shells
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags
- Baked goods, pasta
- Baking ingredients
- Beans, grains
- Nuts, nutshells
- Flowers and greenery
- Paper napkins and paper towels
- Pizza box liners

## NO

- No plastic of any kind
  - not even if it says it is "biodegradable" or "compostable"
  - no plastic coated paper
- No twist ties, twine, rubber bands or strapping
- No stickers or labels
- No liquid oil or grease
- No cigarette butts
- No candles
- No corks
- No wrappers
- No toothpicks
- No condiment packets or containers



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