



The Do's and Don'ts of Composting

Do Compost:

Fruits & vegetables • Nuts • Grains & rice
Egg shells • Flowers • Coffee grounds &
filters • Proteins • Meat & bones •
Incidental Fats Cooking oils & greases •
Milk & yogurt Uncoated paper (napkins/
towels) • Certified Compostable



Bring compostable waste in FREE compostable bags
provided at the McIntire Recycling Center!

Don't Compost:

Trash • Diapers • Clothing • Styrofoam •
Pet waste • Cigarette butts • Snack bags •
Candy wrappers • Free-flowing Fats Cook-
ing oils & greases • Plastic bags of any



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RSWA, the City of Charlottesville,
Albemarle County,
and Black Bear Composting

Questions? Call (434) 977-2976



How to Compost for McIntire Drop-Off

1. Collect

- ⇒ Find a small pail or countertop container
- ⇒ Place it under your kitchen sink or near your kitchen trash can
- ⇒ Line your container with a **compostable bag provided for free at McIntire**
- ⇒ Collect your compostable items in container (see reverse for “Do Compost” items)



2. Store

- ⇒ Store your bags of compostable items in an accessible location
- ⇒ If it becomes smelly, place in the freezer or tie it off and use a second compostable bag



3. Bring

- ⇒ Bring your compost in **compostable bags** to McIntire
- ⇒ Question or concerns? Ask attendant; write questions on clipboard on-site; or email info@rivanna.org



**COMPOSTING
STATION**

Expand your composting efforts!

McIntire accepts animal, dairy, and cooking oil products that are not easily compostable at home, as well as certified compostable packaging.

Hours of Operation

Mar. to Nov.

M: 8:30am-6:30pm

Tu: CLOSED

W-Su: 8:30am-6:30pm

Nov. to Mar.

M: 8:30am-5:30pm

Tu: CLOSED

W-Su: 8:30am-6:30pm