



feed the bin

Recycling your food waste benefits everyone. Especially Mother Nature.

Sort and recycle your food waste. Here's how:

1



Scrape your plates and deposit your food waste into your household food waste bin. You don't need to line the bin with plastic. If you do, use COMPOSTABLE plastic only.



Make sure you use compostable bags. *Biodegradable is not compostable.*



Compostable bins are available locally at the Home Hardware (or order online).

3



Your good deed is done. From here Town of Banff empties all the residential food waste bins and brings the load to the Town's N-Viro recycling plant, next to the wastewater treatment plant.

Here it's turned into a soil amendment, which is then sold for sod cultivation and land reclamation. The revenues generated from the sale of Banff N-Rich pay for the costs of installing the N-Viro system, reducing the burden on the taxpayer.

2



Deposit your bin of food scraps in the neighbourhood food waste bins. Only food waste in these bins.

If a load is contaminated by someone dumping something other than food waste in the food waste bin — including plastics (biodegradable plastic is not accepted), paper, cardboard, metal, crockery or trailer hitches, the entire load is landfilled, which costs the taxpayer, the town and the environment.

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