Tracking and Weighing Food Waste



In your action item kit, you should have the following items:

• hook scale • batteries • collection bucket • compostable liners





Weigh Collection Bucket before Using

- · Turn the scale on and wait for it to display "0".
- Hang the bucket on the hook using the handle. Read and record the displayed weight onto your Food Scraps Tracking Sheet.



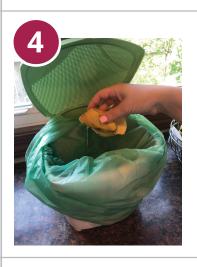
Place Compostable Liner in Bucket

Place a compostable liner (provided) into your bucket, making sure that you push the liner down as close to the bottom of the bucket as possible.



Place Bucket in a Visible Area

If you are concerned about odors, store bucket in the refrigerator or freezer.



Put Food Scraps in the Bucket

All food scraps go in the bucket, including leftovers, take-out, spoiled produce, eggshells, meat, or anything else you would eat.



Weigh Food Scraps Weekly or Whenever it is Full

Record this weight on your Food Scraps Tracking Sheet. Be sure to subtract the weight of the bucket.





Reports Weights in Weekly Surveys

Use the back of this sheet to track your weekly weigh-ins. At the end of the week enter total weight collected in the Weekly Survey on the website.



Food Scraps Tracking Sheet

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WEEK 2: July 17-23	NOTES: Food waste prevention tips used
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WEEK 5: August 7-13	NOTES: Food waste prevention tips used
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WEEK 6: August 14-20	NOTES: Food waste prevention tips used
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WEEK 7: August 21-27	NOTES: Food waste prevention tips used
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