

**Commercial Collection Service** 

**CUT YOUR WASTE & ACHIEVE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS** 

# Background

Carter's Compost has cleared the path for composting in Traverse City since 2012. During this time, Carter's has diverted over 65,000 pounds of food scraps from the landfill! Our mission is to lead the region in food waste diversion and enable residents and businesses to achieve their sustainability goals. In completing the loop, the food scraps are combined with yard waste to make compost at various sites and returned to the community to regenerate local soil with nutrient-rich material.





Skip the trash and collect food scraps that Carter's Compost will pick up and process into finished compost.

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## **How it Works**

#### **Collection Service**

Pickup services are provided once (or potentially twice) per week. Your cart will be swapped out with a new, clean cart on your pickup day.

#### **Carts**

32-gallon carts are provided. To determine the number of carts needed, Carter's staff will provide a consultation to assess your waste stream.

#### **Educating Staff**

Carter's Compost will provide materials for training your staff, including hand-outs, signage, and container labels. Complementary staff training and orientations are available.

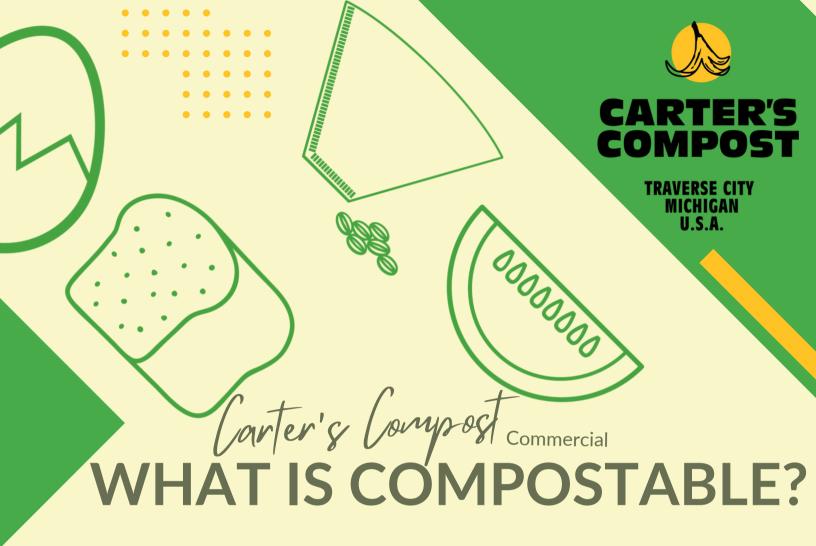




Starting at \$15 per pickup per cart



Multi-Cart Discounts Available



### YES

All vegetables
All fruits

All truits

Coffee grounds with filters

Tea with non-plastic bags

Newspaper

**Unbleached paper products** 

Egg shells

Pasta, grains and bread

**Cut flowers** 

**Meat products** 

**Dairy products** 

Nuts, nutshells

**BPI Compostable wares** 

**Bones** 

Fish and seafood including shells

### NO

Plastic of any kind not even if it says

"biodegradable" or

"compostable"

**BPI Compostable bags** 

**Produce stickers** 

Rubber bands or twist ties

**Animal feces** 

Liquid oil or grease

Cigarette butts

Candles

Corks

Wrappers

Condiment packets or

containers















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## Information



Call today to get started, or check out our website to learn more about next steps.