



**Love this place.  
Reduce your waste.**

*Food isn't garbage.  
It belongs in the  
organics bin.*

## REDUCE

Reduction is the key to good waste management. Review portion size, plate waste and stock controls for opportunities to reduce food waste.

## RESCUE

Consider options for saving food from spoiling. Can it be frozen, canned, vacuum sealed, etc.? Donate locally to the Food Bank.

## RECYCLE

Food that goes into the organics bin is recycled into compost and used locally to enrich soil for landscaping, community gardens and Pemberton farms.

## YES PLEASE

### ✓ ALL FOOD WASTE

Fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, bones, pasta, bakery items, cheese and eggshells.

### ✓ FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Napkins, paper towels, tea bags, coffee grounds/filters and heavily soiled pizza boxes.

### ✓ PLANTS

Tree trimmings, flowers, leaves, grass, brush and weeds. No invasive species.

### ✓ OTHER

ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags and packaging.  
Wood stir sticks and chopsticks.



## NO THANKS

- X Liquids, grease, cooking oil
- X Conventional to-go containers and disposable cups
- X Plastic or styrofoam
- X Glass
- X Metal
- X Wax Paper
- X Waxed Cardboard
- X Rubber bands and twist ties
- X Stickers
- X Diapers
- X Biodegradable items, unless labeled compostable and ASTM D6400 certified

