



Highview Condominium II

Memo: Staten Island Composting Guidelines - October 2024

Dear Highview Residents

As of October 2024, curbside composting is MANDATORY to all Staten Island residents. Compost will be collected weekly on Wednesday, your recycling day. By April 2025, DSNY plans on issuing fines to homeowners that do not comply with the new sanitation law.

Composting Requirements:

- **Accepted materials:**
 - **Food scraps** include meat, bones, dairy, prepared foods, and greasy uncoated paper (e.g., paper plates, soiled food cartons).
 - **Food-soiled paper.**
- **Non-accepted materials:**
 - **Do Not** compost trash like diapers, hygiene products, animal waste, wrappers, non-paper packaging, foam products, and recyclable materials.

How to Compost:

- All composting waste is to be placed in a clear plastic bag or brown bag.
- **DO NOT** place any composting garbage down the garbage chutes. All composting garbage is to be placed in the DSNY brown compost bin that is located right outside the compactor room on the lobby level.
- CRM and the Board will share more information and answer any questions at the next annual meeting.

We understand that this new sanitation law might be inconvenient, but we must comply to avoid any fines.

DSNY fine schedule for not complying with composting: First offense is \$100, the second is \$200, and the Third and subsequent offenses are \$300.

Any further information can be found at:

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/collection/residents/collection-laws-residents.page>

