

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## METRO VANCOUVER FOOD SCRAP AND ORGANIC WASTE PROGRAM

**Dear Owners and Residents,**

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, the City of Vancouver will implement a ban on the disposal of food scraps going into garbage landfills.

**NO FOODS SCRAPS OR ORGANIC WASTE ARE TO BE PLACED  
IN THE GARBAGE COMPACTOR.**

**WE ARE ALLOWING A 30 DAY GRACE PERIOD TO PREPARE FOR  
THIS CHANGE.**

- On **February 1, 2015**, large green bins similar to the blue recycling bins will be located in the visitors parkade for organic waste disposal.
- In your kitchen food scrap containers, use only **"compostable" plastic bags**. These bags can be purchased from the staff or at any store such as Home Depot, Canadian Tire, Rona and other hardware stores.
- Do not deposit regular plastic shopping bags into the green bins as they do not decompose and will be rejected at the organic transfer stations.
- For more information and resources, please visit Metro Vancouver's website at [metrovancover.org](http://metrovancover.org).

**Some items that are accepted in the green bins are:**

**All food scraps such as raw foods, cooked foods, plate scrapings, packaged foods, meat, leftovers, tea bags, coffee filters, egg shells, coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable peel, flowers, bones, soiled food paper such as paper napkins, paper plates, soiled pizza boxes, food soiled paper towel and garden plants without soil can be added to the green bins.**

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