

# Community Composting at Pitney Meadows



Welcome, and thank you for participating in this project, a collaboration between Pitney Meadows Farm and Sustainable Saratoga. Pitney Meadows will use the finished product as a soil amendment for its gardens.

## Benefits:

- Your own garbage will decrease in weight, volume, and moisture not to speak of the smell!
- You will be sending less garbage to the landfill.
- You will help minimize the production of methane (a potent climate-change gas) caused by plant waste in landfills.
- Your contributions will help create fertile soil at Pitney Meadows Community Farm.

## Guidelines:

All you need is a kitchen container – preferably with a lid – to keep and transport your food scraps. (If you find you can't drop off the scraps as often as you would like, they can be frozen until you have time to get to the farm.)

### DO INCLUDE:

- Fruit and vegetable matter
- Crushed egg shells
- Cardboard egg cartons, torn up
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Meat and bones
- Dairy
- Pet waste

Drop off food scraps during daylight hours until winter (snow blocks access).

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