

Johnson County Refuse Inc.
970 238th Street
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North Liberty, IA 52317
Phone #319-665-4498
Owned and Operated by Steve & Kandy Smith

To: City of University Heights Resident

Re: Composting

Welcome to the "Composting Program" through the City of University Heights. This is a program that is provided to the City of University Heights by Johnson County Refuse Inc.

Johnson County Refuse Inc. has now delivered your 35 gallon cart labeled "Compostables Only" and 2 complementary paper bags with the Johnson County Refuse Inc. logo.

The paper bag needs to be inserted into can and compost dropped inside bag. When you set your can out it will be emptied and you will need to insert a new bag. The bags may be purchased at Fareway Grocery Store on Mormon Trek Blvd. The paper bags for composting are the same bags that are used for yard waste service.

If the bags do not have the Johnson County Refuse Inc. logo, compost will not be picked up.

If you have any questions please email <u>JCRCOMPOST@SOUTHSLOPE.NET</u> or call the office at 319-665-4498.

The day of service for your "Compost" is the same day your garbage and recycling is picked up. Have everything at curb by 6:30 am.

Johnson County Refuse Inc. is very excited to start this program with the City of University Heights.

Thanks
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Owners / Operators



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What is acceptable for composting?

All food waste, including:

- fruit and vegetables
- meat (raw or cooked, including bones) seafood (raw or cooked, including shells)
- grains, bread and baked goods
- dairy, eggs, coffee grounds/filters
- mixed plate scrapings
- wood produce crates
- floral waste
- · leftovers past the point of re-serving
- spoiled foods
- Paper that has been in contact with food:
 - napkins, facial tissue, paper towel
 - o parchment bakery tray liners
 - pizza boxes
 - uncoated paper plates

NOT acceptable:

- any trash or other contaminants
- plastic, metal, glass
- foil- or plastic-coated paper
- plastic packaging
- plastic straw wrappers, stir sticks
- Styrofoam
- waxed paper or waxed cardboard (most often it's actually plastic-coated)
- · chemically treated or painted wood