

COMPOSTING

POCKET GUIDE



SUSTAINABILITY

IUI is making great strides to reduce campus waste by 40% - a big goal that will need everyone's support!

If you're interested in learning more about how we're working to sustain IUI through resource use and composting initiatives, to help you contribute to our collective waste reduction success, we've compiled a list of tips to help you compost correctly on campus. We know it can be confusing to know what is and isn't compostable, so we've got your back.

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THIS IS COMPOSTABLE



**FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
EGGS AND EGGSHELLS**



**FLOUR, GRAINS, SPICES,
CHIPS, BREAD, CEREAL,
COOKIES, CAKE**



**RICE, BEANS,
NUTS AND NUTSHELLS**



**COFFEE GROUNDS, FILTERS,
TEA LEAVES AND BAGS**



**BROWN PAPER, NAPKINS,
TOOTHPICKS, PENCIL SHAVINGS,
USED MATCHES**



**DEAD FLOWERS,
HOUSEPLANTS, OLD SEEDS,
HAIR, FUR, NAIL CLIPPINGS**

OK IN SMALL AMOUNTS



**SALADS WITH TOPPINGS
THAT INCLUDE CHEESE OR MEAT**



**DRESSINGS,
CONDIMENTS, SAUCES**



BUTTER, OIL

NOT COMPOSTABLE



**MEAT, FISH,
POULTRY, BONES**



**DAIRY - MILK, CHEESE,
YOGURT, ETC.**



**COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS,
BAMBOO, HEMP**



**STICKERS, RUBBER BANDS,
ALL PLASTIC**



PET FECES



**GLASS, WAX, METAL,
CARDBOARD, WOOD, ASHES**

**IF YOU AREN'T 100% SURE IT'S COMPOSTABLE,
THROW IT IN THE TRASH**

How to store your organic waste



Store it in a cold place

Organic waste decomposes, releasing odors. To slow the rate of decomposition, keep your organic waste in a cool place like a freezer or fridge.



Keep your waste bagged

Store your organic waste in a compostable bag to keep your home clean from messes.



Dispose of it at least once per week

Drop off your bagged, organic waste at the designated campus collection points at least once per week. Storing your compostables in your home for more than a week will risk decomposition, messes, and smells!

How can I compost?

IUI Residential Compost Program

All residents of Ball Hall, North Hall (Floors 1 and 2), University Tower, and Riverwalk Apartments & Townhomes are eligible for free compost services. Participants will receive all the information and materials needed to conveniently compost their organic waste on campus.

To learn more and enroll, visit go.iu.edu/compost

Discounted Compost Hauling for IUI Community

All students, faculty, and staff of IUI are eligible for a 25% discount on Earth Mama Compost's services. Participants must live within their area of service and enroll using an IU email address.

To see if you're eligible and enroll, visit:

earthmamacompost.com

