





#### **Stony Point Food Scrap Composting Program**

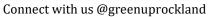
Jim Monaghan, Stony Point Town Supervisor and Commissioner of Rockland Green

# The Town of Stony Point is partnering with Rockland Green to compost the Town of Stony Point residents' food scraps! Why separate your food scraps?

Food scraps are the single largest component in the Municipal Solid Waste stream (MSW). Decomposition of food scraps in a landfill produce methane, a greenhouse gas 20 times more damaging than CO2. Food scraps are valuable materials that if properly collected and composted can help reduce pollution and improve overall quality of life. Your food scraps will be processed into a beautiful nutrient-rich soil amendment instead of heading to a landfill that is over 300 miles from Rockland County.

If you have any questions, please contact Rockland Green 845-753-2200 or email us at info@rocklandgreen.com and visit our website at www.rocklandgreen.com









## What can be placed into the Composting Bags?



# Please use approved Rockland Green compostable brown bags No loose food scraps.

#### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, and ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
- Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
- Dairy Products
- Bread & Pasta
- Rice and Grains

- Eggshells
- Chips and Snacks
- Beans, Nuts, Nut Shells & Seeds
- Leftover and Spoiled Food
- Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Cut Flowers

• ONLY <u>FOOD SCRAPS</u> IN THE REQUIRED ROCKLAND GREEN COMPOSTABLE BROWN BAGS ARE ACCEPTED.

#### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Plastic bags, compostable/biodegradable bags, packaging, stickers, rubber bands or twist ties.
- Pet waste, baby wipes, foil, paper plates or paper towels.
- Plastic, metal, glass or kitchenware.

IF IT'S NOT ON THE LIST, IT IS NOT Acceptable in Rockland County!

Thank you very much for your help with Keeping Rockland Green!



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#### How to Food Scrap Recycle in Stony Point, it's easy:

- **1. Pick up** your free food scrap bin kit and compostable brown bags at the Town of Stony Point Highway Department 15 Rose Street, Stony Point, NY., or at Cornell Cooperative Extension 10 Patriot Hills Lane, Stony Point, NY.
- **2. COLLECT** your food scraps in the small bin stored on the counter top or under the sink. You must line your bin with Rockland Green's small compostable brown bags provided free of charge.
- **3. TRANSFER** the bagged food scraps from the small bin into the large bin. It is recommended that this bin be stored in a garage or outside.
- **4. DROP OFF** the bagged food scraps at 10 Patriot Hills Lane, Stony Point, NY. All material collected will be brought to Rockland Green's Co-Composting facility in Hillburn, NY where it will be composted into a nutrient rich soil amendment.

### Where to pick up the free food composting bin kit and the required compostable brown bags:

Stony Point Highway Department - 845-786-2300 - 15 Rose Street, Stony Point, NY Monday - Friday, 7am-3:30pm or at Cornell Cooperative Extension- 845-429-7085 located at 10 Patriot Hills Lane, Stony Point, NY. Monday - Friday 10am-2pm The bags are free of charge. They are not the same as leaf bags.

#### **Food Scrap Drop-off Site Location:**

10 Patriot Hills Lane, Stony Point, NY. - (the parking area across from the Cornell Cooperative Extension building). There is no charge to drop off food scraps.

If you would like more information, please call the Town of Stony Point at 845-786-2716 x111 or visit www.townofstonypoint.org.



Supervisor Jim Monaghan Deputy Supervisor Amy Stamm Superintendent of Highways Karl Javenes

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#### "Growing Greener Every Day"

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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



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#### To Local Resident

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