

## Food Scraps Recycling Equipment Guidelines

Food Scraps Recycling Tool Kits (kitchen caddy, and compostable liners) are provided to Tompkins County residents free of charge. In order to maintain this program, the following guidelines must be followed by participants who are provided these items:

- ❖ Equipment is provided on a **first come, first serve** basis.
- ❖ Only **ONE** tool kit should be distributed **per household**.
  - Businesses and property managers are encouraged to contact [recyclefood@tompkins-co.org](mailto:recyclefood@tompkins-co.org) to participate in our ReBusiness Partners Program and obtain multiple food scraps recycling tool kits.
- ❖ Equipment must be signed out by household member. Neighbors/friends/interested persons should **sign out their own equipment**.
- ❖ Equipment **cannot** be exchanged, replaced, repaired or returned.

If you need additional equipment:

- ❖ Any bin or container can be creatively reused as a kitchen caddy or transport container, at the convenience of the user.
- ❖ Additional kitchen caddies (\$5) may be purchased from the Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management Office on Commercial Avenue. Transportation containers are also available for purchase at the office.
- ❖ Alternative containers may also be purchased from local home improvement/hardware stores (Home Depot, Lowe's, etc.)



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