

Composting is Mandatory

Avoid a Fine!

Buildings with 1 to 8 Units

\$25 for the first offense

\$50 for the second offense

\$100 for the third and subsequent offenses

Buildings with 9 or More Units

\$100 for the first offense

\$200 for the second offense

\$300 for the third and subsequent offenses

ALL NYC residents are currently required to separate yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper from trash and recycling. As of April 1, 2025, property owners may receive a fine if compostable material is not separated from trash.

Curbside Composting is free and collected weekly in every borough on the same day as your recycling.

You can purchase an official NYC Bin for compost at NYC Home Depot locations for in-store pickup, or for delivery through DoorDash, Instacart, or Uber Eats.



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