

# Food Scrap Recycling TIP OF THE MONTH

## Recycle food-soiled paper.

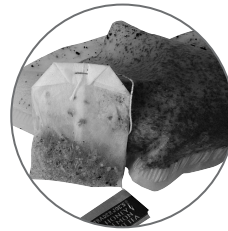
It's best to use reusables such as washable plates, utensils and napkins. However, if you use disposables such as paper napkins, paper towels or paper coffee cups, recycle them in the green yard waste cart.



Paper plates  
& cups



Paper towels  
& napkins



Coffee grounds & filters,  
tea leaves & bags



### Recycling Q & A:

**Q: Why can't I recycle paper napkins and paper towels in the recycling cart?**

**A:** The fibers used to make paper napkins and paper towels are thin and short. Fibers must be long and strong to make high quality recycled paper.

**Q: Where should I put shredded paper?**

**A:** Contain shredded paper in a paper bag and toss in the green yard waste cart for composting. Do not place shredded paper in the recycling cart, as it will not be recovered for recycling from the sorting line.

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