



Free Garden Composting

for Students

DID YOU KNOW?

The Temple Community Garden is part of the Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Community Compost Network managed by Farm Philly. Any member of the Temple community, living on or off-campus, and our neighbors are invited to contribute to the garden compost pile.

Organic waste, like the items pictured below, are particularly potent emitters of greenhouse gases. Diverting food scraps and other organic materials from the landfill helps Temple and Philly reach their climate action and waste reduction goals.

The nutrient rich soil the pile yields goes right back into TCG's garden beds where it fuels organic food crops distributed to the community for free. Help make Temple and Philly greener by donating your compost today!

Email compost@temple.edu for any additional questions.



When you get there, follow the 3-step process:

1. Weigh your food scraps using the scale next to the **left-most** compost bin
2. Scan the QR code next to the scale to log the weight of your food scraps
3. Open the lid, and place your food scraps into the **left-most** bin

✓ YES



stickerless fruit & vegetable scraps



teabags (no staples or plastic)



egg shells



unbleached paper towels & napkins



coffee grounds & paper filters



newspapers

✗ NO



bones, fish, or meat



oils, fats, or grease



cooked food



"compostable" tableware or plastic bags



produce stickers



eggs or dairy products