

The Food Waste Program is coming to First UU Wausau! We will recycle our food waste rather than sending it to the landfill.

It is estimated that 40% of waste that enters the landfill is food waste. That amounts to thousands of pounds of waste that could be put back into our community instead of letting it rot in the landfill!

*First UU Wausau is dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint.*

Up to 3 compostable bins will be available for us to use. They will be located outside of the church office entrance, by the garbage cans, and they will be emptied and cleaned weekly.

Please do not put plastic bags in the bins; if needed, please use compostable bags. See the list provided on the other side of this sheet as to what is and is not compostable!

Let Carolyn Powers know if you have any questions (you can e-mail her at [carolyne@uuwausau.org](mailto:carolyne@uuwausau.org)).

*Happy Composting!*



### COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

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| Fruit and vegetable scraps             | Eggshells       |
| Coffee grounds                         | Cooked meat     |
| Pasta, Rice                            | Cardboard tubes |
| Dryer lint                             | Baked goods     |
| Human or Pet Hair                      | Houseplants     |
| Certified Compostable Bags or Flatware |                 |
| Tea Bags (without staples)             |                 |
| Paper napkins                          | Newspapers      |
| Flower stems/old flowers               |                 |
| Fruit seeds and pits                   |                 |
| Cotton balls, Q-tips without plastic   |                 |
| Pizza boxes                            |                 |



### NOT COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Raw/uncooked Meat                | Cigarette butts |
| Plastic of any kind              | Toothpicks      |
| Produce stickers                 | Dryer sheets    |
| <b>Plastic bags</b>              | Ashes           |
| Rocks                            | Charcoal        |
| Yard debris                      | Aluminum        |
| Animal bedding                   | Grease or oil   |
| Rubber band twist ties, or twine |                 |
| Glossy paper or cardboard        |                 |
| Plastic-coated paper products    |                 |
| Cat or dog poop                  |                 |

