

1. How do you collect the food waste?

Once we have your location, the Kohmpost team will bring buckets to the restaurant for you to put your food waste in. The team will swing by daily to collect the food waste from the bucket. The team will coordinate with the restaurant on where to leave the bucket for collection.

2. What is the charge for collection?

Collection starts at 500 Baht/month for restaurants generating less than an average of 10kgs of food waste per day. The average charge price is 1.5 baht per kilo of waste collected. The team will collect for a few days to see how much waste is generated per day and charge accordingly.

3. What can we put into the bucket?

All food waste can be put into the bucket vegetables as well as meat. However, for restaurants serving meats please let us know and we will bring another bucket for you to put the meats in.

4. Do you accept young coconut waste?

Yes we do, but young coconut waste would be charged separately from the normal food waste due to the difficulty in managing them. Collection price is at 5 baht/kilo.

5. Can coffee grounds be put into the waste bucket?

Yes! Definitely! The Compost piles love coffee so please add them into the collection buckets

6. Can Tissue be added into the bucket?

Yes. Tissue can be added into the bucket as it will decompose in the compost pile.

7. Will I get a bill for this?

Yes. Kohmpost is set up as a social business - so the paperwork for the service will be given to you so that you can book the service as an expense for the company.

8. How do I pay?

A bill will be sent monthly based on the predetermined amount calculated within the first few days of collection and the amount can be transferred to our bank account on the bill.

9. Do you sell the Compost?

Yes we do. For restaurants that compost with us we have a special compost price for you at 20 baht/kilo of compost soil (Compost and Coconut coir mix)

10. Do you collect leaves and branches as well?

Yes we do! Due to the infrequent nature of these collections please talk to the team to determine the cost of collection.

11. Why do we need to compost with you?

Currently, restaurants operating in PetchPhangan Municipal as well as the Koh Phangan Municipal will need to have a way to manage their food waste to get the restaurant license renewed. Composting is one way to manage food waste. The Composting team currently works closely with the municipalities to help update the municipal regarding the restaurants managing their waste with us. By composting with us, there is less stress on the restaurants in having to do the reporting to the tessaban themselves.

As well as this, composting your food waste ensures that the food doesn't end up in the many incinerators on the island. Less food waste in the incinerator means less smoke being created on the island!