

NWMI Organic Waste Diversion Helpful Resources

Area services

Food Scrap Drop Off / Pick Up Services:

- [Carter's Compost](#) (Traverse City)
- [SEEDS Farm at Historic Barn Park](#) (Traverse City)
- [Lively Farm & Neighborhood Market](#) (Empire)
- [Interotten](#) (Interlochen)
- [WUWU Radio](#) (Elberta)
- [Emmet County Recycling](#) (Harbor Springs)

Go to makesoil.org to learn more, connect with food scrap drop offs near you or host a drop off!

Compost/Biochar available for Purchase:

- [Emmet County's Homegrown Compost](#): Compost, Mulch and Woodchips (Harbor Springs)
- [Krull's Composting](#): Humus compost, Compost Tea & Services (Maple City & TC area retailers)
- [Timothy's Conscious Compost](#) or contact Timothy timothy9418@gmail.com 231-590-3108 (Honor)
- [NWMI Biochar](#) or call Paul May 231-352-5210 (Frankfort)
- [Dairy Doo](#): offering a wide range of organic compost & fertilizer for homeowners and the agriculture industry [Find Doo Near You](#)

Guides for Composting at Home

- Emmet County: [Composting at Home Quick Start Guide](#)
- Emmet County: [Guide to Compost Use Preparation and Application Rates](#)
- SEEDS: [Learn more about composting systems](#)
- LA Compost: [What type of home composting system is right for you?](#)
- EPA: [Guide to composting at home](#)

Food Waste Prevention and Rescue

- Resources for food waste prevention:
 - StopFoodWaste: [Fruit and Veggie Storage Guide](#)
 - StopFoodWaste: [Seasonal Produce Postcards](#) with tips on how to store, prepare and preserve seasonal produce
 - PlantYou: [Scrappy recipes](#) to use up commonly wasted items
- MDARD Guidance for Food Businesses: [Safe Handling of Food Items Donated to Food Banks](#)

Benefits of Composting / Food Waste Prevention

- EPA: [Wasted Food Scale](#)
- EPA: [Environmental Impacts of US Food Waste](#)
- EPA: [How Wasting Food Generates Emissions](#)
- ILSR: [How Composting Combats the Climate Crisis](#)

- ILSR: [Composting impacts more than you think](#)
- ILSR: [The Closed Loop of Community Composting](#)
- ILSR and 11th Hour Racing and Ocean Hour Farm: [The Ocean Lovers Guide to Compost](#)

Divert Other Types of Waste

- Fix-It Austin: [Fix-It At Home!](#) is a series of online repair workshops that teach household repair skills