



# History of Acorn Waste food waste program

2017

Started as an organics collection program.

2018

High levels of contamination of non-food products caused a change to a food waste program.

2019

Dispenser units with certified compostable bags were added for owners to use.

2022

We currently serve 40 condominium sites and growing.

2021

We collected 138 metric tonnes of food waste.



# What is considered Food Waste?



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## FOOD WASTE



Tea Bags & Coffee Filters



Tissues & Paper Towels



Meat Scraps, Fish & Bones



Egg & Seafood Shells



Leftovers & Food Scraps



Fruit & Vegetable Scraps



Moldy Bread & Cheese



Pumpkins (broken into pieces)



Expired Food (removed from packaging)

All Food Waste must be placed in provided bags with certified compostable logo

**REMOVE ALL** food from original packaging

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

Non-Compostable Bags



## Benefits of managing food waste

- Diverts waste from landfill
- Helps to fight climate change
- Produces compost that can be used on local farms to improve soil health
- Cuts waste disposal costs
- Recovery of resources

