



**Compost
Today
Harvest
Tomorrow!**

What is Bio-Waste?

Bio-Waste is biodegradable garden and park waste, food and kitchen waste from households, offices, restaurants, wholesale, canteens, caterers and retail premises and comparable waste from food processing plants.

The Challenge

When bio-waste ends up in landfills, it leads to:



Increased environmental pollution



Greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change



Loss of valuable resources



Higher waste management costs



Missed opportunities for a local circular economy



The Opportunity

When properly separated and recycled through composting or anaerobic digestion, bio-waste can become:



Compost for soil improvement in gardens, parks, and agriculture



Natural fertilizers for healthier soils



Renewable energy such as biogas or biomethane

Don't Waste your Bio-Waste!



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What you can do?

✓ Separate Your Bio-Waste at Home

Use a dedicated container with/or a compostable bag for your bio-waste.

What goes in the separately collected bio-waste bin?



YES

- Fruit and vegetable peels
- Tea, coffee grounds and filters
- Food leftovers
- Seafood bones and shells
- Animal bones
- Baked goods
- Egg shells
- Dairy products
- Used paper towels, napkins...
- Small amounts of plant parts and wilted flowers
- Compostable materials (such as plates, cutlery...)



NO

- Plastic
- Glass
- Metals and cans
- Liquids
- Disposable diapers
- Animal excrements & small pet litter
- Ashes
- Soil and sand
- Textiles and leather
- Treated wood
- Bricks, cement & building materials

Separating bio-waste helps create a circular economy, where waste becomes a valuable resource!

✓ Reduce Food Waste



Plan your meals



Use leftovers creatively



Store food properly



Compost at home (if possible)



Start today! Small Steps Make a Big Difference!

Learn more: <https://cirbiowaste.interreg-euro-med.eu>



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