

Trash Talk “Coming Soon”:

New Residential Source Separated Organics Program (Early 2026):

How it will work:



1. Register
2. Fill special compostable bag with food scrap and tie a single knot at the top of the bag.
3. Place your bag in your trash cart, or collection dumpster. (Waste is transported to a transfer station)
4. Done! The food scraps will be composted.

New Commercial Curbside Source Separated Organics Collection Program:

Hubbard County and Beltrami County Commercial Curbside Collection Program (Within the City limits of Park Rapids & Bemidji): Starting with Schools, Hospitals, Grocery Stores, and Nursing Homes, **projected start date Spring 2026**.

How it will work:



1. Business will register
2. Business will collect food scraps
3. Business will put food scraps in curbside collection bins (Bins will be provided, collection program will be fee based, and cheaper than normal Garbage)
4. Done! The food Scraps will be composted, removed from the waste stream.