



## Don't let the pandemic sink sustainability. Check out the Green Team's Guide to Recycling & Waste Reduction:

### Food Scraps/Composting

Sadly with the city's suspension of organics recycling we no longer have brown bin pick up however there are other sustainable options for those of us who can't manage do-it-yourself composting.

- Food Waste Drop off sites:
  - Manhattan: Wednesdays 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the SE corner of 107th St. and Columbus Ave.
  - Bronx: Church of the Mediator Composting Initiative - Saturdays from 10-12 at 260 W. 231st St (accepting food scraps - no meat, fish, or dairy. They are asking for a donation of 25 cents per pound of food scraps to offset the costs they are incurring of composting on their grounds. They're also growing food to donate.)
- Compost Pick-Up Services (fees based on frequency of pick up & quantity of food waste):
  - Vokashi - NYC and Westchester  
<https://vokashi.com/>  
718-623-2515  
Cell: 718-623-1911
  - BK Rot (Rabbit Roots)- North & Central Brooklyn  
<https://www.bkrot.org/home-pick-up>
  - GreenFeen Organix – NYC - a women led, worker-owned cooperative business  
[www.greenfeenorganix.com](http://www.greenfeenorganix.com)  
[INFO@GREENFEENORGANIX.COM](mailto:INFO@GREENFEENORGANIX.COM)  
917-727-4453
  - Reclaimed Organics - Manhattan only, South of 100th St, east to west, and all the way south to Battery Park. a bike powered compost pickup service <http://www.reclaimedorganics.org/>  
[info@ReclaimedOrganics.org](mailto:info@ReclaimedOrganics.org)  
347-395-6377



### Clothing/Textiles

The Riverdale Y Sunday Market has a textile recycling bin every Sunday the market is open through the fall. They accept textiles in any condition, shoes and accessories. Most Sundays 9am-2pm.

<https://www.riverdaley.org/community/sunday-market/>

Riverdale Temple parking lot

4545 Independence Ave. near W 246th St.

### Getting Rid of Junk Mail

Stop Junk Mail for Good:

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/how-to-stop-junk-mail\\_n\\_5b27beb7e4b056b2263c5b54?utm\\_campaign=share\\_email&ncid=other\\_email\\_o63gt2jcad4](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/how-to-stop-junk-mail_n_5b27beb7e4b056b2263c5b54?utm_campaign=share_email&ncid=other_email_o63gt2jcad4)

### Recycling

- Key Food on W. 235th & Target stores are still collecting plastic bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags and other plastic film
- Lucky for us, Christine has moved to Riverdale & is a local recycling marvel. She finds recycling or donation solutions for just about anything you can think of including balls, batteries, binders, books, bulbs, electronics, foam, hoses, plastic of all kinds, umbrellas & more. She will pick up your items. She charges a small fee (for \$40 she filled her car with 2 boxes of books, 8 foam coolers, electronics, expired medicines and personal hygiene products, batteries & more).

<http://leavenofootprintnyc.com/what-we-collect/christine@leavenofootprintnyc.com>

646-229-9282

Have your own recycling resources? Please share them with us at [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org).