

Lane Community College Green Office Composting in your workspace

You can compost almost any organic material. The most common ones at Lane can be found below and on the label of your composting bucket. Almost any item you buy at Lane food services is compostable – food and all, even small amounts of meat and bones.



Off-campus food containers:

Some food containers from delis and restaurants around the area are compostable but please do not place them in the bucket unless you verify with the food vendor or with recycling staff.

Coffee Cups

Most disposable coffee cups neither recyclable nor compostable because they are lined with a thin layer of plastic, among other reasons. ALL coffee cups and lids from LCC Food Services are compostable.

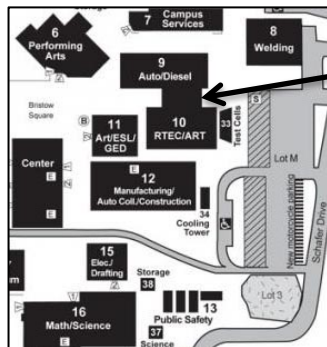
What about pizza boxes? Pizza boxes are not recyclable because they usually have food stains or scraps in them. They are compostable. Please remove any plastic or condiment containers. If you have a party with many boxes, call x5714 for a pickup.

Office parties: If you have an office party, please consider contacting food services for compostable plates, bowls, cups, and utensils. Then contact recycling so we can get you a large party-size compost container. We'll even pick it up!

How to exchange your bucket for a clean one:

This program works as an exchange. When your bucket needs to be emptied (at least once a week for break room cleanliness), take it to the east side of the recycling center. There you will find a large wooden box at the bottom of the stairs with a sign "Clean buckets inside box." Place your full bucket in front of the container and take an empty one back to your office. Recycling staff will take care of the rest.

About the bucket lids: These are 5-gallon industrial type buckets and lids. The lids, once fully snapped, are difficult to open. It is recommended that you not fully snap the lid until you deliver it to Recycling. We are searching for a better alternative and welcome suggestions. Once we have a better container, we will replace the buckets.



Recycling Education Center. Deliver buckets here. Look for box at the bottom of the outside stairs. You can walk through Building 10 or go around.



Location of compost bucket box right next to the concrete pillar



Put buckets in front of box and take a clean one from inside.