

FOOD TO POWER COMPOST

MEET YOUR NEW COMPOST COLLECTOR

Food To Power is a homegrown non-profit founded in 2013 (under the original name Colorado Springs Food Rescue). Our Community Composting program launched in 2018 as an in-house social enterprise that fulfills the core mission of cultivating a healthy, equitable food system in Colorado Springs by addressing the best use of inedible food waste. Similar to Brown's Greens, Food To Power Compost provides a food scrap collection service, serving households and businesses through curbside pickups and drop-off stations, resulting in over 324,000 lbs of food scraps composted to date.

After 4 years of friendly competition in compostables collections, Brown's Greens and Food to Power have decided to expand our efforts by joining forces!



Here's what you need to know about the merger

Your curbside composting experience will stay mostly the same. Your service date will stay the same, and your billing date and rate will stay the same as it was with Brown's Greens. Accepted Materials are also unchanged. That said...

- Find an email with the subject line, "Join your Food To Power Compost account!" from Ruthie@foodtopowerco.org. Click the link (or scan the QR code below) to access your account. You will need to set a password and attach a payment method to stay active.
- If you had paid annually, you will be charged monthly after your current annual service term ends.
- You may notice your bucket is now lined with a compostable bag — this helps our staff use less time and water when cleaning buckets. Please note: we still cannot accept other compostable bags or compostable products inside of curbside buckets.
- After January, we may decide to adjust our routes. We will notify you if there are any changes to your service date.
- Biweekly pickups is now an option! See flip-side for details.



Please email Ruthie@foodtopowerco.org if you have any questions!

Action Item: Activate your account as soon as possible!

Consider increasing your monthly contribution

We are committed to honoring Brown's Greens pricing of \$22/month for weekly pickups for customers coming from Brown's Greens such as yourself. Customers with a yard waste bin will continue to pay \$27/mo and people with an extra bucket will continue to pay \$32/mo. In other words, you're grandfathered in at your current pricing. However, you may choose to opt into FTP Compost's pricing, which is structured as a sliding scale to maximize accessibility while also offsetting the rising cost of operations.

Please contact Ruthie@foodtopowerco.org to select one of these price points or to switch your household to biweekly pickups (every-other-week.) You can make these changes at any time.

FTP Compost price points	Weekly Pickup	Bi-weekly pickup
Discount	\$24 / month	\$15 / month
Asking-price	\$32 / month	\$20 / month
Pay it Forward	\$40 / month	\$25 / month

Introducing our compost team

These are the people who will be collecting and processing your food scraps each week!



Zion Sewell
Collections Coordinator



Zach Brown
Collections Manager



Ruthie Markwardt
Compost Director



Nat Stein
Food Production Director



Jay Hardy
Composting Manager



Al Lake
Collections Coordinator

More about Food to Power

Want to learn more about Food to Power's work cultivating a healthy, equitable food system? Join our mailing list to receive information about volunteer opportunities, events, workshops, and more!



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