

Dumpster fees:

container size (cubic yards)	average capacity (lbs)	price per container, per pickup
10	3000	\$400
15	4500	\$475
20	6000	\$550

Toter fees: (minimum 4 toters)

container size (gallons)	average capacity (lbs)	price per container, per pickup
48	250	\$18
64	333	\$22

Consultation Fees (as needed):

- Consulting Fee: \$100/hour for in-person ad hoc compost consultation meetings.
- Facilities Setup Fee: \$300 per visit. A one-time meeting to provide client with in depth on-site composting setup, training, and workshopping with staff.

Contamination Reporting & Fees:

Proper materials sorting and preventing contamination is paramount to our business as we make soil for food production. Contamination is anything in the list of “Unacceptable Materials” below. Schmelly’s reserves the right to reject any container pickup when contamination is found due to health & safety concerns. Client will be responsible for disposal of contamination, and will need to order a subsequent pickup service once contamination is removed.

If contamination is found after containers are picked up and moved to the compost site, contamination will be measured, photographed, logged, and a report sent to the client. **Toters:** If contamination of 10% or more by volume is found in a given compost toter, a fee of \$25 per toter will be charged to client for proper handling and disposal of contamination. (*Reference note: 10% of a 48-gal toter is 5-gallons*) **Dumpsters:** If contamination of 1% or more by volume is found in a given compost dumpster, a fee of \$100 per dumpster will be charged to client for proper handling and disposal of contamination. (*Reference note: 1% of a 15 cu.yd dumpster is 30-gallons.*) With good coordination, monitoring, & sorting by client, contamination can be rare or non-existent.

Acceptable Organics: “Anything once living” i.e. all food including vegetables, meat, seafood, cooked food, dough, plants, flowers, coffee grounds, non-chlorinated (unbleached) paper products i.e. napkins & paper towels, wooden stirring sticks, BPI-certified compostable bags/liners, other item certified compostable by Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) ASTM D6400 or Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA), and does not contain PFAS. Please contact us if you have questions.

BPI certification can be checked here: www.bpiworld.org/CertifiedCompostable/

CMA certification can be checked here: www.compostmanufacturingalliance.com/cma-commercially-accepted-products/

CEH list of products tested for PFAS: www.ceh.org/ceh-report-avoiding-hidden-hazards-purchasers-guide-safer-foodware/

Unacceptable Materials: NO grease, plastic bags, pressed-fiber/paper plates or bowls or to-go ware (unless labeled “NO-PFAS”), bio-plastic (i.e. “biodegradable” foodware), plastic produce stickers, twist ties, rubber/latex/nitrile gloves, receipts, magazines, bleached paper (white office paper), corrugated cardboard, waxed cardboard, styrofoam, plastic, glass, or other non-compostable items.