



## 2020 Required Newsletter Article

### **Sign up to drop off food waste [120 words]**

Take out your trash less often by collecting by bringing your food scraps to one of four organics drop-offs in the County:

- Dakota Lodge, Thompson County Park, 1200 Stassen Road, West St. Paul
- Holland Lake Trailhead, Lebanon Hills Regional Park, , 1100 Cliff Road, Eagan
- The Mulch Store, 16454 Blaine Ave. E., Rosemount
- Lakeville Water Treatment Facility, 7570 179th St., Lakeville
- Hastings Transportation Shop, 900 County Road 47, Hastings

Organics collected are taken to a local commercial compost facility where it will turn into compost, a nutrient-rich soil additive.

Residents must sign up to drop off by emailing [organics@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:organics@co.dakota.mn.us), calling 952-891-7557 or go online [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us) search *organics*. Participants will receive a how-to guide for organics recycling and free compostable bags.

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