# FOOD SCRAP STORAGE TIPS

#### **TIP #1**

Collect your food scraps in a container with a tightly fitting lid that is easy to remove. Pails with EZ peel or screw top lids work well.

# **TIP #2**

Wash your collection container often.

## **TIP #3**

Add a light cover of wood shavings to your container to slow decomposition and mitigate odor. Be sure not to use pressure treated wood or cedar wood.

#### **TIP #4**

Store your container in an enclosed area where it will be safe from animals. (Many people keep them in their garages, basements, mudrooms, etc.)

## **TIP #5**

To avoid odor completely, freeze your food scraps in a container or bag until they can be picked up. You can use a compostable bag from a BPI certified manufacturer for this purpose.



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