

NUMC GARBAGE/RECYCLING/COMPOSTING POLICY

- Single-use items are not allowed in the NUMC building. Compostable items are preferred; recyclable items are second choice. Please take this into account as your group brings in/purchases food and related material for your gathering. If needed, the church can provide such items for a fee.
- All persons and groups using NUMC facilities must separate their refuse into compostable, recyclables, and trash, and discard such items appropriately in the containers provided.
- Compost, recycling, and trash should NOT be mixed. Users may not deposit one type of refuse in a collection container designed for another type of refuse.

On the property there are bins for:

- **COMPOST** - food scraps, wipes, leftovers, parchment paper, napkins, paper towels, soiled paper and cardboard, shredded paper, plant trimmings, and bio-plastic items (which are usually labeled compostable or have a green stripe).
- **RECYCLING** - clean flattened cardboard, clean paper, rinsed glass containers, rinsed cans, rinsed hard plastic containers
- (look for the recycling triangle; please make sure caps/lids are put back on plastic containers) and aluminum foil wiped/rinsed clean of grease and food.
- **LANDFILL** - items that are not compostable or recyclable or that are composed of more than one material (e.g., paper and foil, plastic and paper, plastic and foil).

If you have questions about where to find compostable items or whether your group's materials fit in one category or another, please contact us at: Info@northfieldumc.org.