



St Columba Family,

In accordance with St. Francis Pledge - Catholic Climate Covenant (<http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>), we will be launching a recycling and composting program. A presentation will be made at All Family Faith Day. (Please stay tuned for an additional presentation.)

Signage will be affixed to each bin and we may reuse some bins for composting purposes. Everything will be labeled accordingly.

Let's work together to reduce the amount of waste that we send to the landfill. Let's work together to be more sustainable. Let's work together to improve the environment for our community.

Look for opportunities to compost and recycle **in the hall** while you are here worshipping and/or enjoying a food event.

What can be composted? All food scraps, any kind of paper (food or beverage soiled paper, used paper towels, office paper), plant debris, used tea bags, and coffee grounds, to name a few items.

What can be recycled? Aluminum, plastic, & glass bottles and cans.

FYI: Florescent light bulbs, florescent tubes, and batteries are **all hazardous materials**. They **must not** be thrown into the trash. Actually, it's against the law to trash them. Instead, they must be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for proper disposal.

Hopefully, you are recycling and composting at home, **GREAT JOB!!!**

St Columba is our home too and we must make sure we are caring for and protecting the environment in our neighborhood whether we are here to worship, eat, or socialize. We must compost and recycle to keep those items out of the landfill, so that we don't leave too much of a mess for future generations.

For more information, to make suggestions or to join this ministry, please contact Laureteen Brazil at lbrazil@stcolumba-oak.com

Thank you!

