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Will my Green Bin waste be left behind???

York Region is asking residents to make the switch from plastic bags to compostable bags to line the Green Bin or kitchen container.

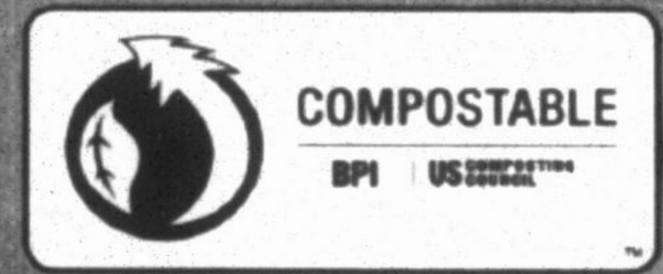
It is part of a phased approach to move towards a more sustainable, environmentally-friendly process.

As we continue this mandatory program over the next year, Green Bin waste will not be left behind. Program participation will be reviewed throughout the year. Enforcement needs, if any, will be determined at a later date.

Residents are encouraged to use compostable bags to reduce the amount of plastic sent to landfill. Plastic bag liners are removed from the final composted product and sent for disposal. In contrast, compostable bags are made of plant-based materials that break down naturally into compost.

Compostable bags are available at most grocery and hardware stores throughout York Region.

Many different brands are available. Be sure to look for certified compostable bags with this logo:



Make the switch to

For more information, please visit www.york.ca/waste or call 1-866-665-6752

