





## **Using the Home Compost Program Data Sheet**

Many thanks for participating in the Miami-Dade County Home Compost Program!

We want to quantify the amount of waste that you will be adding to your composter. We need to know how much you are adding as well as how often. The data collection form is to help you track your progress.

Please place your data sheet on your refrigerator to remind you about keeping track of the data.

- For indoor waste, use a container that will be dedicated for scrap collection. Measure the diameter and height in inches and record the dimensions on the volume line on the form. Of if you already know the volume of the container (Example: 1 gallon), record its size.
- For outdoor waste, use the same method of measurement as above.
- Choose months that you can track for the whole month and label the month above the box on the form.
- For consistency sake, fill your collector to the top but not overflowing. Do not compress the contents.
- Each time you fill your collector and empty it into your composter, make a check mark or tick mark in the appropriate box.
- For outdoor collections, if you need to use different size collectors, just make a duplicate of the form and record each size of collector.

At the end of three completed months of data collecting, please send me the form.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Many thanks again and happy composting!