Do you know about... Composting?
Where? There are two bins located on either side of the tray return in the CAF, next to the garbage. Signs are also located here to assist you in sorting trash vs. compost.
What’s the Difference?
(Pre-Consumer vs. Post-Consumer Composting)

Pre-Consumer: Includes all eligible food waste and compostable paper/plant based products used during food preparation.
Where on campus: Cafeteria, Marty’s, & Oneota

Post-Consumer: Includes leftover foods and compostable paper/plant based materials (napkins), after reaching the consumer.
Where on campus: Cafeteria
BENEFITS:

- Reduces/eliminates need for chemical fertilizers
- Prevents pollution
- Cleans up contaminated soil
- Enriches and adds nutrients to the soil
- Cost effective
- Improves water holding capability, thus creating the need for less water from outside sources
- Cheap to set up and easy to maintain!
Luther’s Composting Guidelines

Compost:
• Vegetables
• Fruits
• Grains (bread, rice, pasta, cereal)
• Paper napkins

Do Not Compost:
• Meat
• Eggs (egg shells are okay)
• Wax paper
• Plastic wrappers
• Oily foods