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## Recycle/Reuse Your Thanksgiving Turkey!

Share the wealth! Turn those turkey bones (after you finish making soup or bone broth), table scraps and vegetable peels into a delicious, nutritious meal for the earth loving microbes and bacteria that make rich garden soil.



**How? By composting!** Meat, bones, paper products such as napkins and paper towels (plastic-free only) can all be composted with Black Earth's curbside compost pick up. And if you **deep fry your bird**, Black Earth will even take the liquid grease. Pour it in a bottle and they will empty the bottle in the truck.

If you don't yet subscribe for weekly curbside pickup, ask a neighbor if you can share theirs. Then [click here](#) to set up your own account with Black Earth for curbside pickup!



Why is this important? Food waste is wet and heavy. Salem's waste, which is incinerated, uses more fossil fuels to process. **By composting you are protecting the environment in several ways.** You allow fewer fossil fuels to pollute the air we breathe, and you are making rich garden soil that doesn't need chemical fertilizers.

Remember, Thanksgiving isn't over when you finish your big meal!

SalemRecycles wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving.

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