



Thank you for doing **1 Thing Green** for the planet by collecting kitchen compost using the **Eco-Sorter** (made in the U.S.A. using 100% recycled plastic and 100% recycled packaging!). It is estimated that every pound of food thrown away results in 3.8 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions. By composting your kitchen food scraps and diverting them from landfill using the Eco-Sorter, you can eliminate hundreds of pounds of greenhouse gas each year. Your actions make a difference to the health of the planet – thank you!

Please contact us with any questions, concerns or feedback at: [support@1thinggreen.com](mailto:support@1thinggreen.com)



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**Before first use:** Loosen the knob of the Eco-Sorter, slide it so each end fits snugly over the edge of the can and tighten the knob so the Eco-Sorter fits securely. Remove the Eco-Sorter from the trash can without loosening the knob by gently lifting one edge of the device off the can edge and then the other.

1. Insert a regular trash bag into the trash can to cover ½ of the can.

2. Insert a second certified compostable trash bag (or other type of bag) into the trash can to cover the other half of the can.



3. Roll the first bag over the second bag where they come together in the middle 2-3 times.

4. Secure one end of the Eco-Sorter over one side of the trash can on top of the rolled bags.

5. Pulling the rolled section tightly across the can, secure the other end of the Eco-Sorter over the other side of the trash can on top of the rolled bags.



6. Where the end of the Eco-Sorter extends down the side of the can, pull the bags up through the inverted V shaped design to secure the bags on both sides of the trash can.

7. Start collecting both compostable items (or other items such as recycling) and trash separately using the same trash can. Optionally slide to adjust size of openings as needed.

8. Eco-Sorter Bundle: Optionally use included black band to hold bags tight to trash can.



Resources for purchasing **13-gallon** compostable bags:

- UNNI: Best price (Available from Amazon and UNNI website which offers free shipping. The bags we use.)
- BioBag: Easiest to find (Available from Amazon, grocery stores, specialty stores.)
- Many others available from Amazon. Make sure they are certified compostable for your needs (commercial or home composting).