

# TBD Tips

HELP YOUR BUILDING HAVE A SUCCESSFUL TBD EXPERIENCE



- **Line the bottom of your TBD with newsprint, cardboard, or yard trimmings** each time your bin is emptied. This will help absorb liquid, prevent food from sticking to the bin, and reduce unnecessary odours or mess. If possible, **allow your grass clippings and leaves to dry** before placing them in the TBD.



- **Alternate layers of kitchen food scraps with yard waste** (eg. leaves, dead plants) or newspaper to keep your TBD contents as dry as possible.



- **Set the TBD out for collection (insert frequency)**, even if it's not full.



- **Rinse your TBD periodically** with mild detergent or vinegar/water solution then sprinkle the bin with a small amount of baking soda or powdered laundry detergent (no bleach). Consider hiring a private company to clean your TBD.



- **Encourage residents to wrap their food scraps in paper** (such as newsprint, paper towel, or a paper bag) before putting them in the TBD. This will keep the TBD cleaner.



- If your TBD is kept outdoors, **store it in a ventilated, shady location that is convenient for residents** if possible.

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