

# Composting Food Waste in Falmouth

## Fact Sheet



### Why compost food waste?

Composting food waste is an eco-friendly way of reducing household waste. Composting reduces your trash bag costs and means less waste entering the landfill. It also returns nutrients to the soil.

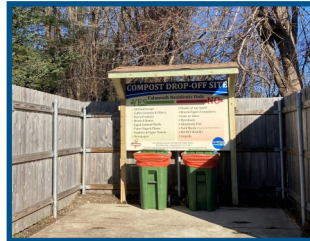
### What are my composting options?

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#### Town of Falmouth Food Waste Composting Program (Free!)

Bring your food waste to these drop off kiosks:

- Transfer Station (during opening hours)
- Community Park (anytime!)
- Village Park, next to Casco Bay Ice Arena (anytime!)



*Note: Leaves, lawn clippings, and brush CANNOT be dropped at the Food Waste kiosks. Bring lawn waste to the Transfer Station during opening hours.*

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#### Backyard composting

Convert table scraps (grass & leaves too!) into rich garden soil at home. Purchase a compost bin from Falmouth Public Works or your local hardware store.

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#### Fee-based subscription collection

Check local listings for companies offering food waste curbside collection services in Falmouth.



### What Food Waste Can I Compost?

#### YES:

All food scraps  
Coffee grounds & filters  
Dairy products  
Meat & bones  
Egg & seafood shells  
Paper bags & plates  
Napkins & paper towels  
(Only if they haven't been used with cleaning solutions)  
Newspaper

#### NO:

Plastic of any kind!  
Waxed paper/containers  
Cans or glass  
Styrofoam  
Aluminum foil  
Yard waste (bring to the Transfer Station)  
**NO PET WASTE!**

**NEVER COMPOST PLASTICS, METALS, OR GLASS**

### Where can I get more information?

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