

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.

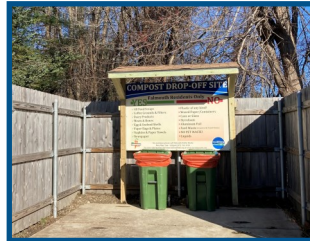
What are my composting options?

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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.

2



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.

3

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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