

FOOD & PAPER WASTE COMPOSTING

FREE! At Leverett Transfer Station



Yes - DO Compost:

ALL food wastes:

- Meat, poultry, fish, bones
- Cheese, dairy (no liquids)
- Eggs, eggshells
- Fruits, vegetables
- Bread, rice, pasta, cereal
- Tea bags, coffee grounds & paper filters

Non-recyclable* paper:

- Paper towels (no chemicals), paper napkins
- Paper plates, paper cups (*no plastic lids or straws!*)
- *Soiled* or waxed cardboard
- *Soiled* pizza boxes**
- Soiled or waxed paper (no plastic)
- Paper egg cartons, clamshells
- Paper bags, flour/sugar bags

Other:

- Wooden chopsticks, utensils, skewers, toothpicks, stirrers
- "Compostable plastic" clear cups
- "Bio Bag" compostable bags
- Cat Litter and Animal Bedding

Recyclable** paper and cardboard should go in paper recycling. *Clean** pizza boxes are *recyclable*.

No - DO NOT Compost:

- **NO** plastic bags, wrappers, cling wrap
- **NO** liquids
- **NO** Styrofoam
- **NO** plastic cups, plates, utensils, straws
- **NO** aluminum foil, metal, glass
- **NO** chemicals, hazardous waste
- **NO** beverage cartons/aseptic cartons (recycle with containers)
- **NO** frozen food boxes or ice cream cartons



DO NOT PUT FOOD IN PLASTIC BAGS!

Compostable wastes are collected free of charge in the municipal compost dumpster and sent to Martin's Farm in Greenfield for composting. Commercial/municipal composting accepts a wider range of materials than a home compost bin does. Compostable plastics must be BPI certified: www.bpiworld.org.

Questions? **Franklin County Waste District:**
413-772-2438; info@franklincountywastedistrict.org
Also contact to buy Earth Machine home composters (\$45) and kitchen compost collectors (\$5; 1.9 gal).

MA Relay for the hearing impaired:
711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD)

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