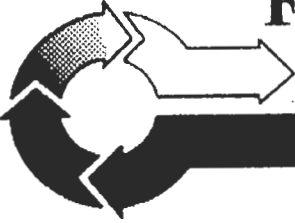


REDUCTION
RECYCLING
COMPOSTING
DISPOSAL



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FOOD WASTE/ ORGANICS COLLECTION AT THE NORTHFIELD TRANSFER STATION

DO Compost:

All food wastes:

- Fruit & vegetable peels
- Meat, fish, bones, egg shells
- Grains: bread, rice
- Tea bags, coffee grounds & paper filters

Non recyclable paper & cardboard:

- Soiled/ waxed cardboard & pizza boxes
- Soiled/ waxed paper
- Paper towels, napkins
- Paper plates, cups (no plastic lids or straws!)
- Paper bags, flour bags
- Paper egg cartons/ drink holders/ paper packaging
- Small wooden crates

DO NOT Compost:

- Trash
- Plastic bags, wrappers, plastic films
- Liquids
- Tissues
- Plastic utensils
- Styrofoam cups, plates
- Pet wastes or bedding
- Plastic, metal, glass (Recycle when possible!)

Organic wastes are collected for composting at Martin's Farm in Greenfield. Finished compost is sold to farmers and gardeners as a nutrient-rich soil additive.

Questions?

**Contact Franklin County
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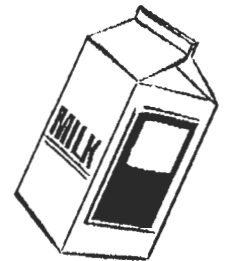
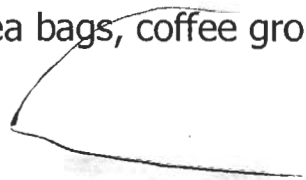
Northfield Composting Program

Transfer Station users are encouraged to use the composting container for food wastes and other organic materials. You will save money by using fewer Pay-As-You-Throw bags and the town will save at the same time.



ALL FOOD ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED

Fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, bones, rice, beans, bread, cheese, eggshells, tea bags, coffee grounds/paper filters...



OTHER COMPOSTABLES ACCEPTED:

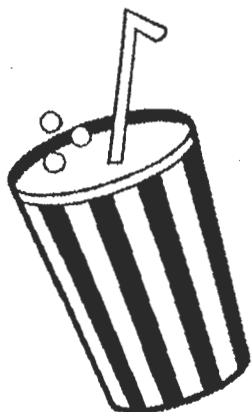
Waxed cardboard, pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, waxed containers(milk cartons), paper take out containers, small wooden crates(such as clementine containers)..



BIG SAVINGS



with a small effort on our part. The compost will be emptied and hauled weekly to Martins Farm in Greenfield where it will be composted into an Organic certified soil additive. Much less fuel will be required hauling material to Greenfield, rather than to the incinerator in Springfield, MA. and less air pollution as these materials will not be burned.



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