

Medfield Transfer Station Food Waste Drop Off Program

Bring your food waste to the transfer station in a compostable bag or just dump acceptable food waste (without cartons or containers) into the food waste barrels. Only **FOOD** and **COMPOSTABLE BAG LINERS** can go into the barrels

Acceptable Items FOOD ONLY

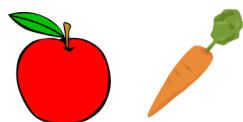
GRAINS



DAIRY, EGGS



FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



MEAT, BONES, SHELLS



COFFEE GROUNDS & LOOSE TEA



Not Acceptable

Containers

Coffee Filters

Ice Cream Containers

Compostable

Paper Bags

Utensils, Cups,

Plastic Bags

Plates, Bowls, etc.

Liquids

Oils and Grease

Tea Bags

Yard Waste

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According to MassDEP, food waste is 20% of trash by weight. This waste can be composted, which can improve the nutrient value of soil.

FAQ

Q. Do I need any special equipment?

A. No! You can use your own container to transport to the transfer station and dump the food (not the container!) into the food waste barrels. Containers are trash, or can be washed for reuse.

We recommend you DO NOT use plastic bags, as they cannot be placed in the food waste barrels.

If you would like some equipment suggestions, we have found success with a kitchen scrap bucket,



BioBag brand liners and a 3.5-5 gallon transport pail with a gamma seal lid. You can get these at Wills Hardware, Amazon, Home Depot, etc.

Q. Where are the food waste barrels at the transfer station?

A. The barrels are located to the right of the tipping floor.

Q. Why use compostable bags?

A. Compostable bags (available at local and online retailers including Wills Hardware), are the only materials beside food that can go into the food waste barrels. *Regular plastic bags cannot go into the barrels.*

Q. If I have a garbage disposal, or I compost in the backyard, how can I use the program?

A. Use our Food Waste Drop Off Program for meat, fish, cheese, dairy and bones. These items do not compost in backyard composters. Those with sink disposals can also use this program for fibrous foods such as corn husks, fruit pits, etc.

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