

MEDFIELD COMPOSTS

The Town is providing residents a variety of food waste composting options.



Backyard composters are now available for \$50.00 plus tax (\$53.13). The retail price of these composters is over \$100. These bins hold 10 to 15 cubic feet of waste and can be used for vegetable and fruit scraps as well as yard waste. Each bin includes instructions on use.

Food Waste Collection at the Transfer Station. Large green totes have been placed to the right of the tip floor to accept vegetable and fruit scraps, as well as meat, fish, dairy and bones. This option is a good choice for those who do not use a backyard composter, or don't use their backyard composter year-round. Those who backyard compost can use the large green totes for meat, fish, dairy, bones and cooked food that is typically not added to a backyard bin.

Equipment

Residents are not required to purchase special equipment; however, large starter kits that include a 3.5 gallon pail with animal proof and odor proof lid, kitchen scrap bucket and 50 biodegradable liners is available for \$15 including tax. A small kit including a kitchen scrap bucket and 50 biodegradable liners is available for \$5 including tax. Biodegradable liners are available at Wills Hardware at the cashier's desk for \$3.75 plus tax, a significant discount over retail. We thank The Garden Continuum for sponsoring this program.



Purchases

Backyard composters and composting starter kits can be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Transfer Station October 14, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. At other times, contact the Department of Public Works. For more information, go to the Department of Public Works website or contact Rachel Brown at rachelsbrown@comcast.net. Payment can be made by cash or check, made payable to "Town of Medfield."

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