

Food Waste Collection

TOSS IT IN!

Meat, Bones, Dairy Products, Seafood, Fruit, Vegetables, Shells, Coffee Grounds, Filters, Tea Bags, Soiled Paper Napkins, Wet or Waxed Cardboard, Floral Clippings and Approved Compostable Products. For a list of approved compostable products visit

<http://blackearthcompost.com/compostables.php>



NOT THIS BIN

Plastic, Metal, Liquid, Styrofoam, Lids, Wrappers (candy, butter, etc.), Plastic Gloves, Plastic Coated Containers (frozen food boxes, cups, cartons), Plastic Straws, Plastic Strapping, Broken Plates, Branches



NO TRASH PLEASE - This compost is used by local farms to grow food.

Town of Acton
Transfer Station and Recycling Facility

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Acceptable Items

- Raw or cooked meat and seafood, including bones and shells
- Dairy products, eggs and eggshells
- Pasta, bread, grains and cereals
- Fruit and vegetables, including pits and shells
- Cake, cookies, candies including gum
- Coffee grounds with filters and tea bags
- Soup, stews, yogurt
- Cooking oil, grease
- House plants, flowers, floral trimmings
- Hair (human and animal), fur
- Soiled paper (paper towels, napkins, pizza disks) NO CHEMICALS
- Waxed cardboard, wax paper (but no cardboard milk & juice cartons)
- Animal bedding (from bird /hamster cages) including waste
- Sawdust, wood chopsticks
- Wine corks (not plastic!)
- Tissues, paper towels, paper napkins (no blood or feces)
- Paper cotton swabs and cotton balls
- Bunny, chicken & hamster waste
Coconut shells
- Nut shells
- Wooden popsicle sticks
- Peanut Shells

Non-Acceptable Items

- Branches, sticks, dirt, pebbles
- Plastic bags
- Plastic
- Cartons-milk, juice, etc.
- Cigarettes
- Dead animals
- Dental floss
- Diapers
- Dog and cat waste
- Cat litter
- Dryer sheets
- Sanitary products
- Textiles
- Wipes with chemicals (baby or disinfectant)
- Wood
- Any non-compostable take-out containers
- Dryer lint
- Paper with Chemicals