

Composting Kitchen Reminders

Transfer Station food composting bin



Coffee grounds

Tea bags
(natural materials)

Loose leaf tea

Soy/rice/almond/
coconut milk

Cooked rice or pasta

Flowers

Crushed eggshells

Dry cereal & breads

Nut shells

Oatmeal

Trimmings from non-
diseased house
plants

Pits from fruit
(cut up)

Transfer Station food composting bin also accepts



Fish, meat &
whole eggs

Dairy products

Citrus peels

Onions

Napkins

DO NOT COMPOST

Diseased Plants
Dog or cat manure
Coated paper products
Cooking oil
Stickers on fruit peels
Coal fire ash
Treated wood
Large branches
Synthetic fertilizer

See our short video about **Food Composting at the Dennis Transfer Station**



<https://www.town.dennis.ma.us/348/Food-Waste-Composting-Info>



Backyard Composting is easy!

To make compost at home, just follow these simple steps...

1. Add three parts "browns"...

Fall leaves, straw, salt marsh hay, shredded paper and cardboard (newspaper, paper towels, paper plates, paper bags), chipped brush, sawdust, pine needles (pine needles should not make up more than 10% of total material in pile).

...and one part "greens"

Grass clippings, weeds (not laden with seeds), vegetable and fruit wastes, seaweed, eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags.

2. Mix or layer materials.

After every 12" or so, add a few shovelfuls of rich soil or compost.

3. Keep it damp and aerated.

Wait a few months, and voila...black gold!

For best results, and to avoid odors and pests

DO NOT COMPOST

Manure
Diseased plants
Weeds gone to seed
Weeds or vines with roots and runners

Put meat, bones, fat, grease, oils, peanut butter, dairy products & sauces in the

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