

Make Dennis Sustainable...Compost!

Currently, the EPA estimates that each person in the US wastes \$728 worth of food each year! Annually, Dennis households send over 1.6 million pounds of food scraps to SEAMASS for incineration, and this costs our town over \$90,000.

Disposal costs have been and will continue to increase at an accelerated rate. But food scraps deposited in the designated bins at our Transfer Station are removed by Watts Family Farm for free! Composting our food scraps is a BIG opportunity for both "cost" and "risk" avoidance. It's also good for the environment. Savings realized from food scrap composting could be used for additional services and help to limit fee increases.



What is compost?

- Compost is decomposed organic material made from food, leaves, and other material



Why compost?

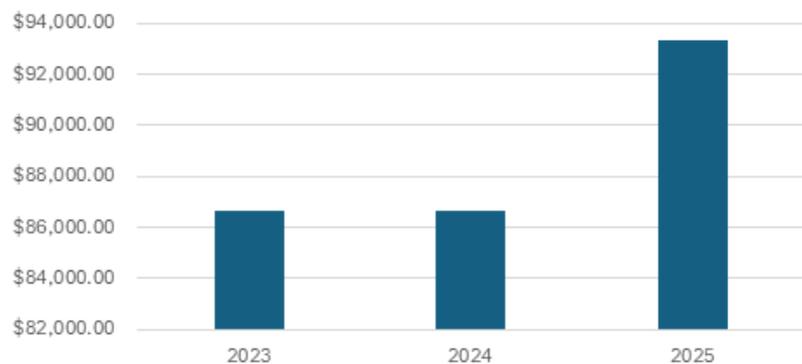
It Reduces...

- Dependence on sole-source incineration for food scraps which costs Dennis over \$90,000 each year
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Use of plastic bags
- Use of water, fertilizers and pesticides

Improve your garden soil's health by incorporating finished compost

You Won't Believe This!

Dennis Costs of Incinerating Food Scraps are Accelerating - Over \$90,000 in 2025



Endless Ways to Compost!

- Start backyard composting. Dennis Transfer Station has free composting buckets and "Earth Machines" to get you started.
- Or drop off food scraps at the Dennis Transfer Station. Watts Family Farm removes them for free! They turn our food scraps into "black gold"
- Share a tip with a friend
- Begin an indoor worm bin



What to Compost

The basic ingredients for compost are ...

- "Greens" (vegetable and fruit scraps, flowers, coffee grounds and filters)

Dennis Transfer Station also accepts bones, meat, tea bags and napkins