

Clinton Composts!



You can make a difference in 3 easy steps:

1. Collect your food waste in a container (no bags please).
2. Bring your container to the Transfer Station at 117 Nod Road.
3. Empty your container- ask about taking some finished compost home!

Not sure what to collect? Here's the list!

What Can I Compost?	
Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and fruits (no stickers)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bread<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rice, cereals, pasta<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dairy products<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eggs<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish and shellfish (including shells)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meat, bones<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coffee grounds<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tea bags (remove any staples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Napkins, paper towels<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper or plastic plates<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compostable or plastic silverware<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pet waste<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diapers or wipes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metals, including cans or aluminum foil<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic wrap<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Takeout containers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milk or juice cartons<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bottles<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cloth<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene products

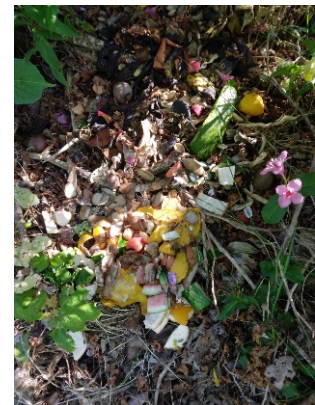


Clinton residents will now have the opportunity to recycle their food scraps at the town's Transfer Station, and this free, voluntary pilot program will divert a significant amount of solid waste away from landfills.

Here's how it will work: Just bring your container of food scraps to the Transfer Station (117 Nod Road) during their regular hours of operation (Friday and Saturday 7:15 AM to 3:10 PM) and they will be collected in two 50-gallon totes. Dept. of Public Works (DPW) employees will combine the food scraps with leaf compost. Please do not attempt to drop off bags of food scraps as they will not be accepted - instead, your scraps will be emptied directly from your container into the totes.



You can recycle pretty much all of your food scraps, including: vegetables and fruits (no stickers please, organic matter only); bread, rice, cereals, pasta, dairy products, eggs, fish and shellfish (including shells), meat, bones, and coffee grounds and tea bags (remove any staples). You may NOT include any kind of food packaging in your container - there are separate areas at the Transfer Station for plastics and glass recycling, as well as leaf collection.



The food scraps recycling area will be set up by DPW during the week of June 26th, and you may begin bringing your scraps on **Saturday, July 1**. In addition to DPW employees, there will be volunteers from Clinton's Conservation Commission at the Transfer Station to assist you. The Conservation Commission and the Sustainability Committee are very excited to get this program underway, and we hope you'll join us in supporting this earth-friendly venture.