

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - and Compost

Clinton residents may now **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 works:

1. Just bring your container of food scraps to the Transfer Station (117 Nod Road) during their regular hours of operation (Fri - Sat 7:15 AM to 3:10 PM)
2. Scraps will be collected in two 50 gallon totes.
3. DPW will combine the food scraps with leaf compost.
4. Please do not drop off bags of food scraps. Your scraps will be emptied directly from your container into the totes.



You can recycle nearly all of your food scraps, including: vegetables and fruits (no stickers); bread, rice, cereals, pasta, dairy products, eggs, fish and shellfish (including shells), meat, bones, and coffee grounds and tea bags (remove staples). You may NOT include any kind of food packaging - there are separate areas for normal recycling, as well as leaf collection.

The food scraps recycling area has been set up by DPW, and you may bring your scraps as of **July**

1. DPW employees at the Transfer Station will assist you. The Conservation Commission and the Sustainability Committee are excited to get this program underway, and we hope you'll join us in supporting this earth-friendly venture.

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