

Food Waste Composting is coming to Newmarket



Rick Malasky, Director of Public Works has announced that beginning on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 residents will be able to bring household kitchen waste to the Transfer Station on 345 Ash Swamp Road during regular hours. There will be special 96 gallon bins there dedicated to food waste composting.

Residents will be required to provide their own container (pail/bucket) which can be purchased at any local hardware or home improvement store. Compostable paper or corn based (green) bags provided by the resident are optional. Plastic bags and foam are NOT allowed. The Town is not selling buckets or bags at this time.

There is NO charge to participate in the Food Waste Composting program.

Mr. Fox Composting of Eliot Maine will be collecting all of our food waste and hauling it to their facility.

With composting, nothing needs to be sorted or separated.

Everything is placed in the same container.

Acceptable Items

All food scraps from plates (meat, chicken, bones) Eggshells Bread Seafood (including shellfish) Fruits & vegetables (pits & nuts too) Coffee grounds & filters Pizza boxes Wooden stirrers	Sugar packets Paper napkins, plates & towels Wax paper liners Tea bags and tes Muffin wax wrappers Flowers and floral trimmings All corn based cups & utensils Corks
No Straws Please	
Not on the list? NOT compostable. Learn more at MrFoxComposting.com	

The Newmarket Energy & Environment Advisory Committee made presentations to Public Works and the Town Council promoting a food waste compost program as a way to divert tons of organic materials from being landfilled. Food waste is the heaviest portion of municipal trash and removing it from the waste stream lowers tipping fees, reduces methane gas and produces compost as a useable byproduct.

The Energy & Environment Committee would like to thank those involved for making this project a reality.

Suggested Items:



5 gallon pail w/lid



Stainless kitchen bin



Compostable bags (opt)