

Commercial Organics Recycling Guide

Massachusetts Commercial Organics Waste Ban, effective October 1, 2014, requires all business and institutions disposing of over one ton of commercial organic material per week to divert that organic material from disposal as trash. Turn your food waste, food-soiled paper products and plant debris into beneficial compost, a resource that is used by farmers, landscapers and home owners to enrich the soil and reduce the use of chemical fertilizers resulting in a healthier environment. A complete list of all accepted organics is listed below.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Collect and separate all of your compostable materials listed below
- Empty your acceptable compostable materials in your organic recycling container (no sorting necessary)
- Please place your recycling container in its designated location on collection day
- Do not bag the organic materials unless in biodegradable liners made from cornstarch
- If in doubt, throw it in your trash. Non-recyclables can ruin the whole load

FOOD

Meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish ❖ Fruits and vegetables ❖ Bones and fat trimmings ❖ Spoiled Food
Bread, pasta and grains ❖ Eggshells and nutshells ❖ Dairy products ❖ Left overs and plate scrapings

FOOD-SPOILED NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

Coffee grounds and filters ❖ Tea bags and tea leaves ❖ Paper towels and napkins ❖ Greasy pizza boxes
Non-coated paper plates & cups ❖ Waxed or wet cardboard ❖ Paper grocery bags ❖ Paper egg cartons

PLANTS

Plants and flower trimmings ❖ Leaves ❖ Grass clippings ❖ Weeds ❖ Landscape vegetation

NON-COMPOSTABLE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED

NO liquids, grease and cooking oils ❖ **NO** plastic ❖ **NO** glass ❖ **NO** metal ❖ **NO** dirt or soil
NO ashes ❖ **NO** Styrofoam and packing peanuts ❖ **NO** branches and tree trimmings ❖ **NO** wrappers
NO diapers ❖ **NO** pet or animal waste ❖ **NO** plastic gloves, bags film or wrap ❖ **NO** plastic coated
containers, such as coffee cups, plates, bowls, frozen food boxes, milk cartons, ice cream containers, etc.
NO Hazardous Waste

Questions about organics recycling, other recycling programs or our waste removal services,
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