



## Food Waste Composting is coming to Exeter!



The Exeter Public Works Department has announced that beginning on **March 16<sup>th</sup> 2021** residents will be able to bring household kitchen waste to the Transfer Station on Cross Road during regular hours. There will be special 64 gallon covered carts dedicated to food waste composting.

*Transfer Station hours:* Tuesday 9am – 1pm, Friday & Saturday 9am – 2:30pm

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, biodegradable 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 food waste at the Transfer Station and hauling it to their facility for composting. For more information please visit: [exeternh.gov/publicworks](http://exeternh.gov/publicworks)

With composting, nothing needs to be sorted or separated.

All acceptable items for commercial composting can be placed in the same container.

### Acceptable Items for Commercial Composting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All food scraps from plates</li> <li>• Meat, fat, &amp; meat bones</li> <li>• Eggshells</li> <li>• Bread</li> <li>• Dairy Products</li> <li>• Seafood (including shellfish)</li> <li>• Fruits &amp; Vegetables (pits &amp; nuts too)</li> <li>• Coffee grounds &amp; filters</li> <li>• Soiled pizza boxes</li> <li>• Wooden stirrers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugar packets</li> <li>• Brown paper napkins &amp; towels</li> <li>• Wax paper liners</li> <li>• Tea bags (staples removed) and tea</li> <li>• Muffin wax paper wrappers</li> <li>• Flowers and floral trimmings</li> <li>• Corks</li> <li>• All corn based cups &amp; utensils</li> <li>• Plastic PLA#7</li> <li>• Certified BPI packaging</li> </ul>
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*If it is not on the list it is **NOT** compostable. Learn more at [MrFoxComposting.com](http://MrFoxComposting.com)*



5 gallon pail w/lid

Suggested Optional Items:



Stainless kitchen bin



Compostable bags (opt)