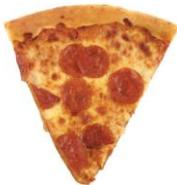


FOOD & PAPER WASTE COMPOSTING

FREE*! At Leverett Transfer Station



Yes - DO Compost:

ALL food wastes:

- Meat, poultry, fish, bones, shells
- Cheese, dairy (no liquids)
- Eggs, eggshells
- Fruits, vegetables
- Bread, rice, pasta, cereal
- Tea bags, coffee grounds & paper filters

Paper:

- Paper napkins, paper towels
- Paper plates (Chinet preferred), paper cups (*no plastic lids /straws!*)
- Waxed cardboard, waxed paper
- Soiled pizza boxes, cardboard
- Paper egg cartons, fruit packaging
- Paper take-out containers
- Paper bags (*recycle paper if clean*)

Wood:

- Wooden chopsticks, skewers, stirrers
- Small wooden fruit crates

Compostable plastic products:

- Compostable cups (i.e. Greenware)
- Compostable bags (i.e. BioBag)
- Compostable plastics

must be BPI certified:
www.bpiworld.org



COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. Not suitable for backyard composting. CERT # SAMPLE

No - DO NOT Compost:

- **NO plastic bags, wrappers, cling wrap**
- **NO liquids**
- **NO Styrofoam (trash)**
- **NO plastic cups, plates, utensils, straws (place in trash)**
- **NO plastic, aluminum foil, metal, glass (*recycle* in container recycling)**
- **NO chemicals, hazardous residues**
- **NO beverage cartons, aseptic cartons (*recycle* with containers)**
- **NO frozen food boxes or ice cream cartons (place in trash)**
- **NO kitty litter, pet waste**



DO NOT DEPOSIT MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS!

Food waste and other biodegradable materials are sent to a permitted compost farm for composting. Commercial composting accepts a wider range of materials than home composting.

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**Program may be available to permit holders only.*

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