

Town of Barre

Free Food Waste Reduction Program

Save money on trash bags by using Barre's Food Waste Reduction Program.

Separate your food waste from your household trash in a kitchen scrap bucket or other leak-proof container and empty the food waste into a container located at the Barre Transfer Station during regularly scheduled hours.

Kitchen scrap buckets are available at the Transfer Station, free of charge to residents.

A limited number of kitchen scrap buckets will be available on a first come first serve basis - limit 1 per household.

The Food Waste Reduction Program is available to Barre residents that hold a valid Transfer Station sticker.

A list of accepted items can be found at www.townofbarre.com , the Transfer Station or call the Board of Health 978-355-2504 x 117.



All Foods Items from Plant & Animal plus Other Compostables are Accepted
Cooked & Raw ~ Expired, Moldy & Fresh ~ With or Without Sauce

| PLANT BASED FOOD ITEMS | ANIMAL BASED FOOD ITEMS |
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| Rice, Beans, Quinoa & Grains | Hard & Soft Cheese |
| Stems, Peels, Cores & Skins of Fruits & Veggies | Curdled Milk & Moldy Cottage Cheese |
| Shells - Pistachio, Walnut, Peanut & Coconut | Shells – Clam, Shrimp & Lobster |
| Pits – Peach, Nectarine, & Avocado | Fish, Turkey, Chicken & Beef |
| Pizza Crusts & Moldy Bread | Trimming, Fat & Bones |
| Any Food that Comes from Plants | Any Food that Comes from Animal |
| OTHER FOOD RELATED ITEMS | |
| Spoiled Sauces and Soups | Sweets and Treats |
| Old Spices, Flour, Baking Goods | Fats, Butters, Dressings & Oil |
| Napkins & Paper Towels used with Food or Water | Dirty Paper/Compostable Take-Out Containers |
| Coffee Grounds & Filter | Tea Bags without the Staple & Tag |
| OTHER NON-FOOD ITEMS | |
| House Plants & Flowers | Plain Paper with No Color Ink (Heavy Metals) |
| Toothpicks, Popsicle Sticks, Chopsticks | Potting Soil, Plant Trimmings, Twigs, Flowers |
| Untreated Pet & Human Hair | Dry and Wet Pet Food |
| Yard Material (Upon Approval) | Vegetarian Pet Bedding (i.e. Hamsters & Rabbits) |
| NOT ALLOWED | |
| Paper Used with Chemicals | Thick Cardboard & Pizza Boxes |
| Fruit Stickers & Plastic Bags | Large Quantities of Oil/Grease |
| Color Ink Newsprint / Paper | Glossy Paper / Magazines |
| Styrofoam & Plastic Wrap | Plastic, Glass, or Metal |
| Diapers & Dog, Cat, or Bird Droppings | Personal Hygiene Products incl. Used Tissues |
| Grass Clippings from Unapproved Lawns | Dryer Lint or Vacuum Bag Content |

Compost Collection Day _____

Please place container out the night before service and remember to recycle too!!

Have a question about something not listed? Please reach out and we will add it on!!

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