



City of New Bedford Food Waste Drop-Off Program

The Food Waste Drop-Off Program provides an option for keeping food waste out of your trash. This helps to extend the life of the Crapo Hill Landfill, which has limited space.



Accepted: All unpackaged food

Fruits, vegetables



Dairy, eggs, meat



Bones, shells, coffee grounds



Bread, grains, baked goods



Participating is easy!

1

Find a spot in the kitchen for a bowl or other collection container. If you line it, use a BPI certified compostable bag only.



No plastic bags.



2

Fill the container with food waste. Bones, shells & coffee grounds are also accepted.

3

When the container is full, tie off the compostable bag. Loose food waste also accepted. You can place it into a larger container e.g., a 5-gallon bucket. Take to the Recycling Center.

Recycling Center

1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, noon to 5:00 pm and Saturday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

New Bedford residents only.
ID required.

✗ Not Accepted:

Plastic bags & plastic wrap
Packaged food/cans
Pet waste
Plates, cups & utensils



Questions?

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