



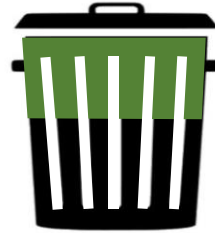
Let's Scrap Food Waste!

Starting August 1

The Town of Canton will accept residential food waste at the Transfer Station. This will help our town reduce the waste that gets hauled out of state and buried in landfills by **30 to 40%**.



Today, all food waste gets hauled out of state and buried in landfills.



August 1, food waste (30% of our trash) can be converted into clean energy.

3 Steps to Scrap Your Food Waste

- 1** Collect food waste in a separate container in your home. Food waste is anything you or your family didn't eat (a list of acceptable AND unacceptable items is on the back).
- 2** Empty your container or food waste bags in your backyard compost pile or the food waste container at the Town Transfer Station (permit required).
- 3** The Town hauls all the food waste collected at the Transfer Station to Quantum Biopower where it will be processed into clean fuel.

What about Bears?

- The Town-supplied container keeps smells in and insects out. Get your free container by calling 860-693-7863.
- Bears are picky! They are known to bypass compost piles in favor of fresh food.

What about the Transfer Station?

- A permit or daily pass is required to drop off food waste at the Transfer Station. A Town-supplied container is not required. **Empty your container, clear plastic or compostable bags ONLY.** No black plastic bags accepted!

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ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF FOOD WASTE



Source separated food waste
- half eaten items, etc.



Coffee/Tea Grounds



Meat and poultry



Fruits and vegetables



Fish



Dairy - milk, eggs, cheese,
ice cream,



Desserts



Liquid Waste - no glass



Breads, grains, pasta

UNACCEPTABLE FORMS OF FOOD WASTE



Plastic-ware, Styrofoam



Chemical Containers



Garden hose



Large Bones



Seafood Shells



Lawn Chippings



Glass Containers



Bags of Empty Bags



Garbage

This program was conceived by the Town of Canton's Temporary Sustainable Waste Management Committee. For more information and/or to get your free food waste container, please call 860-693-7863.