



New Food Compost Bin Available to the Public



Starting April 1, 2024 food scraps and organic waste will be accepted at a designated bin located outside the Town Highway Garage at 42 Ffyer Place.

Small changes in our habits can make a big impact on our environment. Instead of throwing your food scraps/organics waste in the trash (which creates greenhouse gas at the landfill), you can recycle them. The waste will be used to create animal bedding and renewable energy (biogas).

Town of Suffield Food Scraps Drop Off Program

How Does It Work?

Start collecting your food scraps today! Below are general instructions for you when participating in Suffield's new food scraps program. If you have any questions, please contact USA at 800-998-2984 or Suffield at SustainableSuffield@suffieldct.gov.



Line your countertop basket with a BPI certified compostable bag. Place all leftover food scraps into the bin throughout the week.



At least once a week, remove the bag from the pail and place the bagged contents into the outdoor collection bin located at 42 Ffyer Place (Suffield Highway Department). There will be signage located near the DPW garages for guidance.



USA will pick up the food scraps and transfer them to an anaerobic digestion facility.



The anaerobic digestion facility breaks down the material into biogas, a renewable energy source.

ACCEPTABLE FOOD SCRAPS



FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



MEAT AND POULTRY



FISH AND SHELLFISH



**DAIRY PRODUCTS
AND EGG SHELLS**



**INCIDENTAL OILS
AND FATS**



**BREAD, GRAINS, RICE
AND PASTA**



**LEFTOVER AND SPOILED
FOOD**



CHIPS AND SNACKS



NUTS AND SEEDS



TEA BAGS



COFFEE GROUNDS



CUT FLOWERS

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE AS THESE ITEMS WILL CONTAMINATE
THE MATERIAL WE COLLECT FOR COMPOSTING:**



PLASTIC



METAL



GLASS



**PET WASTE
OR DIAPERS**



TRASH



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