



# New Food Compost Bin Available to the Public



**Starting June 21, 2024 food scraps and organic waste will be accepted at a designated bin located behind the Town Hall at 83 Mountain Road. The bin is in the far eastern section of the parking lot near the Fire Museum. Please adhere to the one-way traffic signs.**

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](mailto:SustainableSuffield@suffieldct.gov).



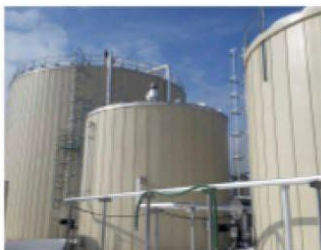
Line your countertop basket with a BPI certified compostable bag. Place all leftover food scraps into the bin throughout the week.



At least once a week, remove the bag from the pail and place the bagged contents into the outdoor collection bin located at the Suffield Town Hall 83 Mountain Road.



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.