

FREE CURBSIDE COMPOSTING



GO GREEN | Medford
A program of the City of Medford, MA

**STARTING
JULY 1, 2024!**

Accepted Items:

YES

- ✓ bread, pasta, rice, grains
- ✓ coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ compostable serveware
- ✓ dairy products
- ✓ eggshells, seafood shells
- ✓ fats, oils, greases
- ✓ fruit & veggie scraps
- ✓ meat, bones & fish scraps
- ✓ paper napkins
- ✓ wooden stirrers
- ✓ tea bags

NO

- ✗ plastic
- ✗ baby wipes
- ✗ hand wipes
- ✗ cat litter
- ✗ diapers
- ✗ glass & metals
- ✗ medicines
- ✗ pet waste
- ✗ styrofoam
- ✗ rubber bands
- ✗ yard waste

- New curbside program **funded by the City**
- **FREE** for eligible residents, opt-in required
- **Compost ALL food scraps**, paper towels, and other compostable items
- **Weekly service** on your trash day
- **Animal-proof** locking bins
- Say goodbye to stinky, wet trash bags!
- Help protect the future of clean air, water and soil
- Access finished compost for use in plants and gardens!



REGISTER YOUR ADDRESS: 

medfordcomposts.com

Did you know?

One-third to half of household trash is made up of food scraps and organic waste.

One household composting for three years can divert up to **ONE TON** from the waste stream!

Sign up and help Medford reach its **Sustainability Goals!**



How This Program Works

Residents need to sign up to participate. **To be eligible**, residents must live at an address with four units or fewer. Each unit should sign up separately to receive their own 12-gallon curbside bin. **2024 enrollment is limited**, but will be expanded each year until all eligible households can participate.

1. Line Your Bin:

Use a brown paper bag or certified compostable bag (BPI, CMA or OK Compost certified).

PLASTIC BAGS MAY NOT BE USED AS LINERS.

2. Collect Your Food Scraps:

Avoid contamination by only throwing compostable materials in your bin.

3. Place Bin Curbside For Pick Up:

Make sure your bin is placed curbside for your regular weekly trash day.

Still have questions? This service is provided by



Garbage to Garden

Please call Customer Service at Garbage to Garden (617) 977-4547 or visit:

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