

# Suffield Food Scrap Recycling Program



## Collect Food Scraps in your kitchen

Pick up a free countertop kit at the Library or First Selectman's office (Town Hall), or use your own LIDDED countertop food scrap collection container.



## Transfer to larger storage bucket

*This step is optional:* you can store multiple days (max 1 week) of food scraps in a larger, lidded, bucket in your garage or outside your home.



## Drop off your food scraps

Drop off your food scraps at the organics dumpster behind Town Hall or at the Ebbs Corner Fire Station.



**Disposal** - loosely, in biodegradable or paper bags



Never, ~~ever~~ use plastic bags!

## Food scraps get hauled to digesters

Suffield's food scraps get hauled to anaerobic digesters on local New England farms where they are combined with other food waste and cow manure.



## Benefits

Not only are you preventing methane (a much more potent greenhouse gas than carbon) from escaping into the atmosphere when food waste rots in landfills, but you are also providing benefits to the farmer:

- Electricity
- Organic fertilizer
- Heat for farm buildings (byproduct)
- Animal bedding