



City of New Bedford

Food Waste Drop-Off Program

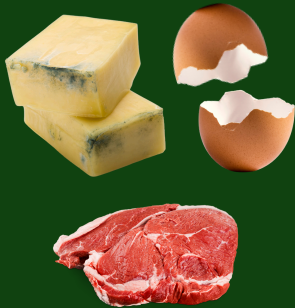
20% of what goes in the Crapo Hill Landfill is food waste! This Food Waste Drop-Off Program provides an option for keeping food waste out of your trash bags, saving you money, space in your cart, and space in the local landfill.

✓ Accepted: All unpackaged food

Fruits, vegetables - remove stickers



Dairy, eggs, meat



Bones, shells, coffee grounds



Bread, grains, baked goods



✗ Not Accepted:

Plastic bags & plastic wrap
Packaged food/cans

Pet waste
Plates, cups & utensils

Participating is easy!

- 1 Find a spot in the kitchen for a bowl or other collection container. If you line it, use a BPI certified compostable bag only.

* No plastic bags.



- 2 Fill the container with food waste. Bones, shells & coffee grounds are also accepted.
- 3 When the container is full, tie off the compostable bag. Loose food waste also accepted. You can place it into a larger container e.g., a 5-gallon bucket. Take to the Recycling Center.

Recycling Center

1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, noon to 5:00 pm and Saturday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

New Bedford residents only.
ID required.

Questions?

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