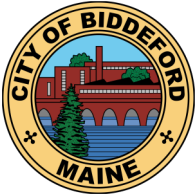


Composting in Biddeford

BEGINNING IN MAY 2019, the City of Biddeford will be partnering with We Compost It! to offer a free composting drop-off service. All Biddeford residents may collect their organic waste in any container and bring it to the collection bins at the Biddeford Recycling Center.



Why should I compost?

Good for the City

Did you know that food waste makes up about 22% of municipal solid waste? Removing more organic waste from the waste stream will help reduce the costs of solid waste disposal.

Good for the Planet

Composting diverts organic waste from landfills and gives it another useful life. Compost also reduces the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Good for You

Do you need to purchase Pay-as-you-Throw bags each week for overflow trash? Separating out organic waste and composting it will reduce the amount of waste that ends up in your trash can.

Accepted Compost

- Fruit and Vegetables
- Meat & Fish Scraps (including bones)
- Eggshells
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Coffee Grounds and Filters
- Bread, Bagels, and other Baked Goods
- Rice and Pasta



Not Accepted

- Liquids
- Plastics (utensils, straws, packaging, cups, etc.), Metals (silverware, canned good containers, bottle caps, etc.), Styrofoam
- Wax Coated Packaging
- Tin Foil
- Condiment Packets
- Bulky Wood
- Leather
- Hygiene Products
- Pet Waste