

Somers Food Waste Program FAQ

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<https://www.somersct.gov/town-departments/public-works-department/recycling-center>



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SOMERS FOOD WASTE PROGRAM

We Want Your Food Waste!
Separate your food waste from your trash using your counter top bin & green bags.



It's as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Collect food scraps

- Collect your food scraps countertop food waste bin/pail using the provided BPI Certified compostable bags (no other bags are acceptable).
- Be sure to check that items are on the acceptable food waste items list and remove ALL stickers/non-food material before disposing (for example, labels/stickers from peels and rinds) to ensure food waste can be processed.
- Most residents will likely fill up this pail several times a week; therefore, we recommend having a larger bin designated for the weekly storage and transportation of your food waste to the landfill. This bin should be kept indoors, so it is not an attractant for local wildlife.
- Another option to keep your food is to store your filled bags in the refrigerator or freezer to stall the process of decomposing.

Step 2: Deposit

- Bring your food waste to the Somers Recycling Center and empty it into the designated food waste dumpster.

Step 3: Reuse

- USA Recycle and Hauling will haul all food waste collected at the transfer station to Vanguard Renewables or Quantum Biopower, where it will be processed into clean energy.



Preserve the environment, reduce the amount of waste being sent for disposal and turn your food scraps into clean & renewable energy!

ACCEPTABLE FOOD SCRAPS



FRUIT & VEGETABLES



MEAT & POULTRY
MEAT & BONES



FISH & SHELLFISH



INCIDENTAL OILS
& FATS



BREAD, GRAINS, RICE
& PASTA



LEFTOVER &
SPOILED FOOD



NUTS, SEEDS &
SHELLS



TEA BAGS



COFFEE GROUNDS



DAIRY PRODUCTS
& EGG SHELLS



CHIPS, SNACKS &
BAKED GOODS



CUT FLOWERS

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT LISTED AS THESE
ITEMS WILL **CONTAMINATE** THE MATERIAL WE COLLECT.



PLASTIC OR
GLASS



METAL



YARD WASTE



PET WASTE OR DIAPERS



TRASH



PRODUCE LABELS &
TWIST TIES