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 Dept. of Public Works  
 314 Great Road  
 Bedford, MA 01730

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 Bedford, MA 01730

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**Town of Bedford  
 Department of Public Works  
 Trash & Recycling**

**Winter 2023 Compost & Recycling Center Schedule**  
 108 Carlisle Rd (8AM-1PM)

**January 2023**

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**February**

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**March**

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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All winter hours are weather permitting. If the DPW is salting or plowing, the site will be closed. Any closure will be posted at [www.bedfordma.gov/recycling](http://www.bedfordma.gov/recycling)

- Holiday Curbside Trash Schedule
- Compost & Recycling Center Open
- Curbside Christmas Tree Collection (see reverse)



Use the **NEW** Waste Wizard tool on the Town Website

**All Your Waste—In Just One Place**  
 at [www.bedfordma.gov](http://www.bedfordma.gov)

**BENEFITS:**

- Address specific collection information.
- See all collection dates on one calendar—and print it, too!
- Report missed pickup ONLINE 24/7 using the Need Help function.
- One place for all disposal services.
- “What do I do with...” more than 700 search terms to make finding disposal help easier than ever.

# Resolve to Reduce Your Food Waste

We all eat. As a result, there is some inherent waste to providing three square meals a day. This year, consider making food waste reduction a priority. Banana peels, egg shells, coffee grounds and toilet paper tubes—all compostable at home or with a curbside service.

**It's achievable!** Everyone can start to reduce some amount of compostable material from ending up in the trash.

**It's measurable!** You'll start to see the impact right away in terms of how many kitchen trash bags you put in your black trash cart.

**It's good for the planet!** No matter how you choose to compost, the end result of that decomposition is nutrient rich earth that can be applied to a lawn or garden, reducing the need for chemical fertilizers.



Three ways to start composting:

## 1. FREE FOOD WASTE STARTER KITS

Residents who sign up for curbside service with Black Earth Compost can pick up a free starter kits (\$34 value) at the DPW Building, 314 Great Rd. Approximately 150 kits are available (pictured, at right).

## 2. REDUCED-PRICE BACKYARD COMPOSTERS AVAILABLE at the DPW—\$45 each

## 3. DROP-OFF FOOD WASTE PILOT PROGRAM

Public Works is looking for 100 residents interested in a drop-off pilot program to divert food waste out of the trash. Interested residents should fill out the online interest form. Priority will be given to residents without backyard space for composting or financial hardship.

Please direct any questions to Liz Antanavica, Refuse & Recycling Administrator, (781)275-7605 x4261

## CHRISTMAS TREE COMPOSTING—CURBSIDE OR DROP-OFF



Republic Services will collect resident's Christmas trees on **Monday January 9th**. Tree should be placed at the curb by Sunday evening.

### COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS:

- Natural trees only. No wreaths.
- Remove all decorations, tinsel, etc.
- DO NOT bag trees. Trees in plastic bags will be left behind.

### Compost Site drop-off (108 Carlisle Rd, Every Wed and Sat, 8AM-1PM)

Residents may bring natural trees to the Compost & Recycling Center during operating hours.

## UNSCOOPED POOP & OVER-SALTING POLLUTES OUR WATER!



Pet waste from dogs carries high levels of harmful bacteria. Owners should always carry a plastic bag when out for walks to pick up the poop and dispose of the waste in a trash can....**even when there is snow on the ground!**

As winter approaches, please also keep in mind that over-salting walkways and driveways can negatively impact our rivers and streams.

Learn more at [www.bedfordma.gov/467/Stormwater-Management-Program](http://www.bedfordma.gov/467/Stormwater-Management-Program)