

WELLESLEY RDF

FOOD WASTE

DROP-OFF PROGRAM

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN A COMPOSTABLE BAG

Food Scraps



Fruits & Vegetables



Meats - Cooked & Raw



Eggs, Dairy & Baked goods



Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds



Paper Towels & Napkins



NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Recyclables



Cooking Oil



Boxes, Cups & Cartons



Yard Waste



TOWN OF WELLESLEY



REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

Questions? Call 781-235-7600, ext. 3345



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 HOW DO I SIGN UP?

COMPLETE THE SIGN UP FORM ON THE RDF'S WEBSITE OR STOP BY THE OFFICE AND WE'LL ASSIST YOU.

2 HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

AFTER YOU REGISTER, YOU'LL RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN A FREE STARTER KIT WITH A FOOD SCRAP BIN, COMPOSTABLE BAGS AND A 3.5 GALLON BUCKET TO HELP WITH STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE RDF (SEE PICTURE BELOW). A DESIGNATED DROP OFF AREA WILL BE LOCATED NEXT TO THE TRASH COMPACTORS.

3 WHERE IS THE FOOD WASTE GOING?

THE FOOD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP BY A PRIVATE HAULER AND BROUGHT TO AN ANAEROBIC DIGESTER TO BE TURNED INTO BIOGAS OR TO A FARM TO BE TURNED INTO COMPOST.

4 HOW IS THIS BEING PAID FOR?

ALL COSTS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE BEING FUNDED THROUGH A MASSDEP GRANT.

5 WILL THIS ATTRACT PESTS AT THE RDF?

NO. THE FOOD WASTE WILL BE STORED IN A LOCKED CONTAINER, LINED WITH COMPOSTABLE BAGS, TOPPED OFF WITH PINE SHAVINGS AND PICKED UP REGULARLY.

6 HOW DO I KEEP THE BIN AND BUCKET CLEAN?

ALWAYS USE THE COMPOSTABLE LINERS AND TIE THEM OFF BEFORE PLACING THEM IN THE 3.5 GALLON BUCKET. THE FOOD SCRAP BIN IS DISHWASHER SAFE AND THE 3.5 GALLON BUCKET CAN BE CLEANED WITH SOAP AND WATER.



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