RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

Nov. 2021 **Food Waste**

ITEM: **FOOD WASTE**

INCLUDE THESE ITEMS: Food scraps, Fruits + Vegetables, Meats, Eggs, Dairy, Baked Goods, Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds, Paper Towels + Napkins

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Yard Waste, Glass, Plastic, Packaging, Cooking Oil, Boxes, Cups, and Cartons.

Pumpkins + Gourds - place over the wall with leaves.

HOW TO RECYCLE: Pick up a Food Waste starter kit at the RDF, place food waste in Compostable bags and drop off in the designated containers.

LOCATION: Green FOOD WASTE containers at every trash compactor, labeled with a "FW" sticker.

RECYCLING FACTS:

- **At the RDF:** 150 tons of food waste in was recycled at the RDF in FY21.
- **According to the Environmental Protection Agency:** Food waste makes up more than 20% of all trash.
- **Food Waste:** One-third of all food produced is wasted.
- **StepUp!** Join the Food Waste Challenge and help reduce landfill waste, save tax dollars and generate renewable locally-generated power.

2021 = 50th Anniversary of Wellesley's Recycling programs!

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