

# RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

**Dec. 2021**

## **Food Waste Dec. challenge**



**WHY Food Waste again?** We're challenging **Wellesley residents to StepUp! & participate in the Food Waste Challenge.**

Join 600+ participating households to help reduce landfill waste, save tax dollars and generate renewable locally-generated power!

**During the Nov. collection—80 more households joined**

**Come on residents—let's sign up another 80 (or more) during December!**

**Stop by RDF to get your FREE Food Waste starter kit !**

**Visit:** <https://www.wellesleyma.gov/899/Food-Waste-Program>

### **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.

**HOW TO RECYCLE:** Place food waste in the kit's Compostable Bags

**LOCATION:** Bring your food waste bags to Green **FOOD WASTE** containers at every trash compactor, labeled with a "FW" sticker.

### **RECYCLING FACTS:**

- **At our RDF:** 150 tons of food waste was recycled at the RDF in FY21.
- **Environ. Protection Agency:** Food waste = more than 20% of all trash.
- **Food Waste:** Sadly, one-third of all food produced is wasted.

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

**Help us do more!**



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