

LET'S KEEP FOOD SCRAPS AND SOILED PAPER OUT OF THE LANDFILL.

Compostables Shouldn't Go in the Landfill

Nearly a third of what we throw in the landfill could be composted. Food scraps, soiled paper and yard waste are easily composted.

Municipal Solid Waste Sent to Landfill, 2007



How Can I Participate in the Organic Waste Diversion Program in Lebanon?

- Food Waste and Soiled Paper must be in a compostable bag. Either compostable plastic or paper bags are acceptable.



Households must obtain a Compost Permit for \$15.00 or 1 Full Punch Card. The permit is good for one calendar year. Commercial accounts are charged \$50/ton. The Permit should be placed on your compost pail.

Why Compost Food Waste?

Food waste and soiled paper are easily composted and produce a valuable soil amendment.

Diverting food waste helps extend the "life" of the Lebanon landfill. Do your part and reduce your impact.



Home Composting

Home composting is an option. It is important that you have enough leaves to mix with your food waste and that it gets mixed well.

Food Waste can easily be added to home leaf and yard waste piles but does require attention to moisture, mixing and control unwanted animals.

FOOD SCRAPS ARE NOT GARBAGE.



Lebanon Solid Waste Facility

370 Plainfield Rd

West Lebanon, NH

Household Generated
Food Scrap Composting



LebanonNH.gov/SolidWaste

603-298-6486

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Acceptable Material

- 🗑️ Food scraps and leftovers
- 🗑️ Vegetables and fruit peels, pits and rinds
- 🗑️ Coffee Grinds and filters
- 🗑️ Paper tea bags and tea leaves
- 🗑️ Cooked meat, bones, seafood and shells
- 🗑️ Eggs and eggshells
- 🗑️ Cheese and other dairy products
- 🗑️ Paper towels (not soiled with chemicals or cleaning products)
- 🗑️ Napkins
- 🗑️ Toothpicks and Wooden Popsicle Sticks
- 🗑️ Compostable take-out containers (must be BPI certified)
- 🗑️ Breads and grains
- 🗑️ Paper with food residue



LEBANON COMPOSTS

FOOD SCRAPS...

ARE YOU?



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Unacceptable Material

- ✗ **NO** Plastic of any kind
- ✗ **NO** fabric or rags
- ✗ **NO** wrappers, foils, or bags
- ✗ **NO** metal
- ✗ **NO** Styrofoam
- ✗ **NO** milk cartons, juice boxes or foil lined cartons
- ✗ **NO** recyclable paper
- ✗ **NO** paper towels with chemicals
- ✗ **NO** pet wastes

YARD WASTE

Leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste will continue to be placed in the YARD WASTE Bunker and collected at NO Charge.