

Town of Ayer Transfer Station

Food Waste Collection

TOSS IT IN!

Meat, Bones, Dairy Products, Seafood, Fruit, Vegetables, Shells, Coffee Grounds, Filters, Tea Bags, Soiled Paper Napkins, and Certified Compostable Products, not biodegradable. More info at:
BlackEarthCompost.com/Composting-Guide/



NOT THIS BIN

Plastic, Metal, Liquid, Styrofoam, Lids, Wrappers (candy, butter, etc.), Plastic Gloves, Plastic Coated Containers (frozen food boxes, cups, cartons), Plastic Straws, Plastic Strapping, Broken Plates, Branches



NO TRASH PLEASE - This compost is used by local farms to grow food.

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Reduce Your Waste Costs & Odor!

Food Waste Collection at Ayer Transfer Station

Bring your table and food scraps in a separate container to dispose in the food waste containers for composting. Kitchen scrap buckets and compostable bags available for purchase at the DPW Office, 25 Brook Street, Ayer.



Toss It In!

Bread, pasta, grains and cereals
Bedding & waste from bird, bunny & hamster
Cake, cookies, candies including gum
Coffee grounds with filters and tea bags
Compostable products, not biodegradable, see
 BlackEarthCompost.com/composting-guide
Dairy products, eggs and eggshells
Fruit, including pits and shells
Hair (human and animal), fur
Meat and seafood, bones and shells
Napkins
Nut shells
Paper cotton swabs
Pasta, bread, grains and cereals
Soiled paper (paper towels, napkins,
 pizza disks) **NO CHEMICALS**
Soup, stews
Tissues, paper towels, paper napkins
Vegetables
Wine corks (not plastic!)
Wooden popsicle sticks
Yogurt

Not This Bin

Branches, sticks, dirt, pebbles
Cartons - milk, juice, etc.
Cat litter
Cigarettes
Dead animals
Dental floss
Diapers
Dog and cat waste
Dryer lint
Dryer sheets
Non-compostable take-out
containers
Paper with chemicals
Plastic
Plastic bags
Sanitary products
Textiles
Wipes with chemicals (baby or
disinfectant)
Wood