



# Town of Manchester Community Compost Program



[ManchesterCT.gov/Sanitation](http://ManchesterCT.gov/Sanitation) >> Residential Food Waste



**1**

**Register for a FREE Recycling Permit** and check the appropriate box to participate. Participants will receive a FREE 6-gallon food scrap pail at the Sanitation Office! Already a current permit holder? Call or stop by the Sanitation Office to sign-up!



**2**

**Separate out your food scraps** by following the instructions on the back of this sheet. DO NOT use compostable bags or plastic bags. Instead, use a brown paper bag!



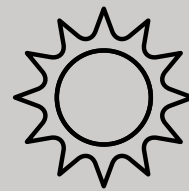
**3**

**Add your food scraps to the composting units behind the Spruce Street Community Garden.** Registered participants will be notified when finished compost is available, so be sure to sign-up!



## SANITATION OFFICE

- Tues-Sat, 7:30am-2:30pm
- 311 Olcott St, Manchester, CT
- (860) 647-3200, Option 4



This is a **SEASONAL** program!

153 Spruce St, Manchester, CT



March  
**1<sup>st</sup>**

through

October  
**31<sup>st</sup>**



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## ACCEPTED



- ✓ **Fruits & Veggies**  
Pits, peels, and skins are OK  
**NO produce stickers or ties**



- ✓ **Moldy & Stale Bread**



- ✓ **Eggshells**

- ✓ **Coffee Grounds & Tea Bags**  
**NO staples**



- ✓ **Food Soiled Brown Paper Towels & Napkins**



- ✓ **Brown Paper Bags**  
for transport of compost



## NOT ACCEPTED



- ✗ **Meat, Fish, & Eggs**  
Eggshells are OK



- ✗ **Yard Waste**



- ✗ **Diapers & Pet Waste**



- ✗ **Dairy**

- ✗ **Fatty Foods**



- ✗ **Metal**



- ✗ **Plastic Styrofoam**



- ✗ **Cooked Food & Bones**  
Moldy & Stale Bread is OK



- ✗ **"Compostable" Containers & Bags**

- ✗ **Paper**



Brown paper bags are OK for transport of compost

- ✗ **Glass**

