

Did You Know?

...food waste makes up an estimated 30% of all trash at Eastham's Transfer Station. Instead of composting, much of it gets incinerated, releasing carbon dioxide and air pollutants – and wasting valuable nutrients.

By reducing food waste and by composting, we can cut pollution, recycle nutrients back into the soil, and reduce the need for synthetic fertilizers.

Eastham Waste Reduction & Recycling Committee

Get Involved - Volunteer Today!

- Join the committee
- Volunteer at the Swap Shop
- Assist with Community Events and Educational Outreach

Contact us:

recyclingcommittee@eastham-ma.gov

Website

www.eastham-ma.gov/611/Recycling-Committee



Further information

Transfer Station Location

255 Old Orchard Road
Eastham, MA 02642
774-801-0520

Hours of Operation

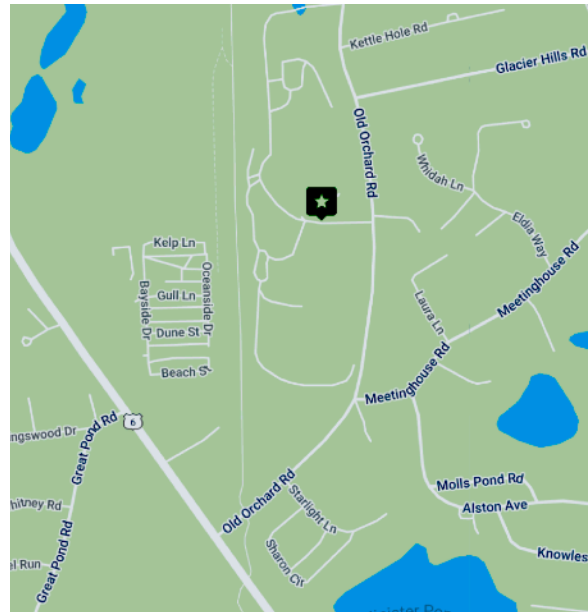
Saturday-Wednesday 7:30am-3pm
Friday (summer only) 7:30am-3pm
Closed Thursdays

Swap Shop Hours

Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday
10am-1pm
(Hours may change.)

NO STICKER?

NO PROBLEM.
Price Per visit \$10
(includes 3 bags of trash)



Composting in Eastham

Turn Waste into a Resource – At Home or at the Transfer Station



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Food Waste Composting with Black Earth

Eastham partners with Black Earth Compost to offer residential food waste drop-off. Look for the bins at the Transfer Station.



What to Bring

- Food scraps, bread/cereals
- Coffee grounds/filters
- Eggshells, dairy, meat/fish, bones, shells
- Non-synthetic tea bags (no staples!)
- Paper towels, napkins
- Compostable bags and containers are OK if certified compostable by BPI, TUV, or CMA with a printed logo.

What NOT to Bring

- Plastic bags, produce stickers, pet waste, soiled tissues

Tips

- Freeze your scraps to reduce odor and prevent fruit flies
- Some items that can't be composted at home can be composted industrially - drop them in Compost collection at the Transfer Station.



Compost at Home - It's Easy and Worth It!

How to Start

- Bin or pile in your yard
- Balance "Greens" (wet) & "Browns" (dry)
- Turn it occasionally for air
- Keep it moist like a wrung-out sponge



What You Can Compost at Home

- YES: Fruit & veggie scraps, coffee grounds, eggshells, leaves, grass
- AVOID: Meat, dairy, oils, pet waste

Compost Bins Available

- Buy a discounted compost bin at the Transfer Station!

Benefits

- Reduce landfill waste
- Enrich your garden soil
- Cut methane emissions

Yard Waste at the Transfer Station

Residents can bring

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Christmas Trees

Please don't bring

- Brush
- Vines
- Stumps
- Large timbers
- Invasive species!

Where

- Yard waste drop-off pile near the back of the Transfer Station

