

Directions to Purchase a Compost Bin

To pay for the compost bin go to the Lexington Public Works Building, 1557 Massachusetts Avenue:

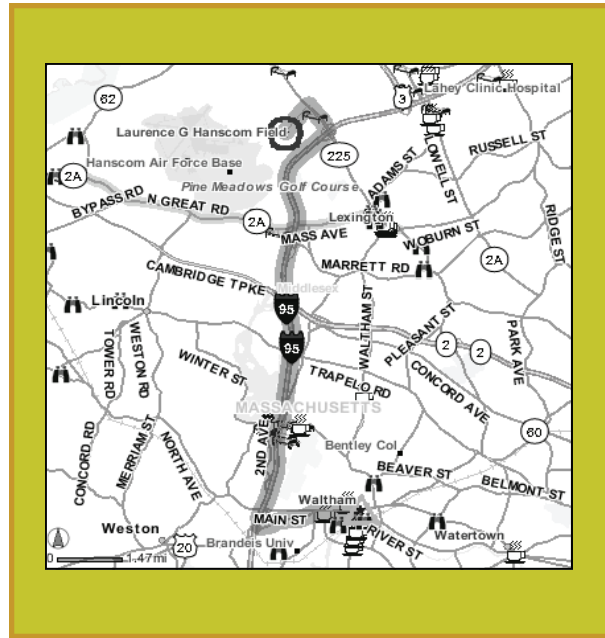
From Waltham: Take Lexington Street; follow to the end to Lexington Center. Turn right on to Mass Ave. The Department of Public works is located in a white house on the left beyond the Police Station.

From 128 North: Take Exit 31A. head East to Bedford Street, which turns into Mass Avenue, and the Public Works is located in the white house on the left beyond the Police Station.

To Pick up the compost bin go to the Minuteman Facility, 60 Hartwell Ave, Lexington, MA.

From Lexington DWP: Take Mass Ave going West, toward Bedford. Cross Route 128 and take the jug-handle turn onto Hartwell Ave. Travel 0.5 miles south on Hartwell Ave. and take the first left after the bikeway into the Minute-man Facility. Take your first right and go to the shack to pick up your compost bin.

For more information on starting or maintaining your own compost pile, contact the Waltham Recycling Department, 781-314-3395.



FOR ADDITIONAL
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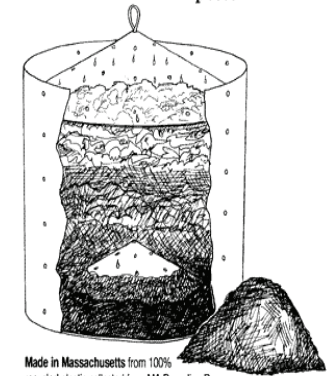
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Waltham Recycling
Department

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Compost Bin Brochure

The Brave New™ Composter



Made in Massachusetts from 100%
recycled plastic collected from MA Recycling Programs

Recycling Department
119 School Street, Waltham, MA 02451
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Home Composting

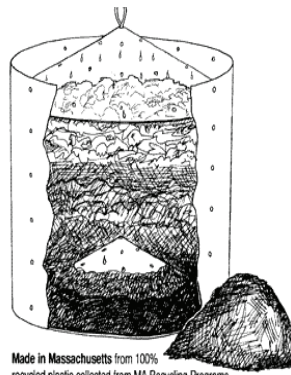
To help your garden or grass to grow better and to recycle your yard waste and kitchen scraps, composting is the solution.

In 1993 Massachusetts banned yard waste from the trash in an effort to reduce garbage, save money, utilize valuable organic waste, and provide nutrient rich compost for home lawns and gardens. Using compost on the soil adds essential nutrients, improves root growth, and helps retain moisture, which will help cut down on your water bills. By placing kitchen scraps, grass clippings, and leaves in your compost bin instead of in the trash, you will end up with rich conditioner for your soil that will result in healthier vegetables, flowers, or grass.



Composting benefits the environment by reducing the need for pesticides. It also reduces trash collection costs in the City.

The Earth Machine



The Brave New Composter

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How can you purchase a compost bin?

Waltham residents may purchase an Earth Machine or a Brave New Composter bin for \$30 each at the Town of Lexington's Public Works Department located at 1557 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington MA. The building is a white house located beyond the Police Station.

Residents pay for the bins at the Lexington Public Works Department and are given a receipt. Residents then take their receipt to the Minuteman Facility booth located on 60 Hartwell Ave in Lexington to pick up the bins.

The Lexington Department of Public Works is open from **7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**. The contact number for Lexington DPW is 781-861-2757.