



MARBLEHEAD COMPOSTS



WHY?

Food waste is not garbage! It is a resource that has the power to improve soil in your garden, reduce waste in landfills, reduce town sewage costs and reduce your carbon footprint.

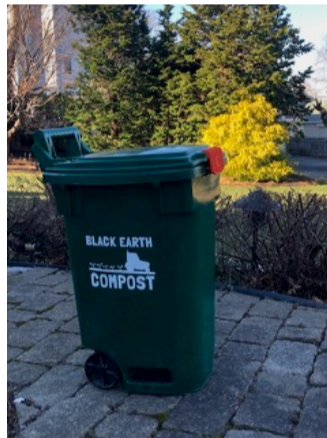


TRANSFER STATION

5 Woodfin Terrace

Take your food scraps to the transfer station and put them in one of the compost bins there. Black Earth Compost of Gloucester empties these once a week.

* Requires valid transfer station (facilities) sticker



CURBSIDE

Contract directly with Black Earth Compost. They will pick up food scraps weekly at your home. The cost is \$99/year and \$24 for curbside compost bin. Purchased at Black Earth at sign-up and picked up at the Marblehead Board of Health.



BACKYARD

Try the traditional option of composting. Purchase a compost bin at the Board of Health or designate an area of your yard, dig a shallow hole, add vegetable and fruit scraps, and cover with a screen, turning the soil over frequently.

For more information:

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