

Maine has a goal to achieve a 50% recycling rate by the year 2021.

We intend to help reach it.

We are pleased to announce that a

## **FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT CAPE ELIZABETH RECYCLING CENTER!**

Our community has been asking, and Public Works along with the Recycling Committee have been diligently working with our recycling partners on a response.

We plan to introduce the food waste drop-off bins on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We Compost It!, who provides food waste collection services to our schools and local businesses, will be expanding its service to our residential community.

What does this mean for you?

You can collect your household food waste (peels, cores, meat, bones—full list below) in a lidded bowl or bucket and bring it to the recycling center with your recycling and solid waste during the normal hours of operation.

A limited number of home collection bins will be available for pick-up at the recycling center during Maine Recycles Week, November 14 -November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **DO DROP OFF**

Fruits & Vegetables  
Rinds, Peels & Cores  
Meat, Bones & Fish Scraps  
Eggshells  
Paper Napkins, Cups & Plates  
Coffee Grounds & Filters  
Bread & Baked Goods  
Rice & Pasta  
Tabletop Flowers?  
DAIRY, OILS????

### **DO NOT DROP OFF**

Plastic  
Metal  
Wax Coated Packaging  
Styrofoam  
Tin Foil  
Condiment Packets  
Bulky Wood  
Leather  
Hygiene Products  
NO SOLID WASTE