

Winchester Unitarian Society Composting Guidelines

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- Composting at church events is encouraged if procedures can be followed, but is not required if unable follow proper procedures.
- Only the following items should be composted:
 - ~ Fruit and vegetable scraps
 - ~ Coffee grounds (and filters) and teabags
 - ~ Grains and nuts/seeds
 - ~Eggs/shells
 - ~Paper
 - ~Leaves and grass clippings
- Scraps **MUST** be emptied into the compost bin at the end of the event and container washed and returned to its storage place.
- There are 2 compost bins outside the church on the parking lot side. One is marked to take food scraps and yard waste. This is the active compost bin. The other is to hold grass clippings and leaves.
- When emptying food scraps, please cover them with a handful or 2 of leaves/grass from the other bin and secure the lid back on.
- If you choose to bring compost-appropriate food scraps from home, please place them directly into the compost bin and replace the lid tightly. Please take your empty containers home...fill them up and bring some more!

Thank you from the Gardening Affinity Group!