



RecyclingWorks Newsletter, September 2014

The count-down is on! The new state-wide Commercial Organics Food Waste Ban officially goes into effect October 1st 2014.

Need help bringing your business into compliance? Call 1-888-254-5525 or email us at info@recyclingworksma.com to speak with a food waste diversion expert.

Options for Complying with the Ban:

- Reduce the amount food waste being generated
- Donate unused food
- On-site options
- Off-site options

Resources for Complying with the Ban:

- Call or email RecyclingWorks: (888)254-5525, info@recyclingworksma.com
- This RecyclingWorks [webpage](#) highlights the benefits of reducing food waste, provides examples of successful efforts, and provides tips, resources, and links for reducing food waste in commercial and institutional food service operations.
- RecyclingWorks' service-provider [database](#)
- RecyclingWorks' [How to Reduce Food Waste-A Guide for Businesses and Institutions in MA](#)
- RecyclingWorks' guide to starting a [diversion program](#)

Stay tuned for our comprehensive list of food waste processing and composting sites, which will soon be posted on the MassDEP's website!

Food Waste Related Articles:

[Salem, Massachusetts: Grocery Store Prepares For State Organics Ban](#)

This article from the August issue of BioCycle Magazine highlights the efforts of Salem, MA- based grocery store, Crosby's Marketplace. This supermarket chain with six stores has worked hard to be ready for the October 1st food waste ban.



Upcoming Events:

9/11/14-CURC webinar: A Deep Dive into Food Waste Program Design, at 1pm EST, [Register Here](#)

9/17/14- [Composting is a Team Sport: Greening Stadiums and Arenas](#), at 1pm EST

10/7/14-SWANA, [Recycling and Solid Waste Conference](#)-Barnstable MA

[Mass. To Make Big Food Wasters Lose The Landfill](#)

This article from NPR describes the implementation of the food waste ban and the state of Massachusetts' goal to reduce its waste stream by 80 percent by 2050.

[This Supermarket Came Up With A Brilliant Way To Keep Food From Going to Waste](#)

This article and video from Elite Daily highlights a creative way a French supermarket reduces their food waste through innovative marketing techniques.

Don't forget to check out the RecyclingWorks **[News & Events](#)** page for great blog posts, articles and events to attend!

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