2018 WASTEWISE FALL FORUM



FREE ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES & INSTITUTIONS

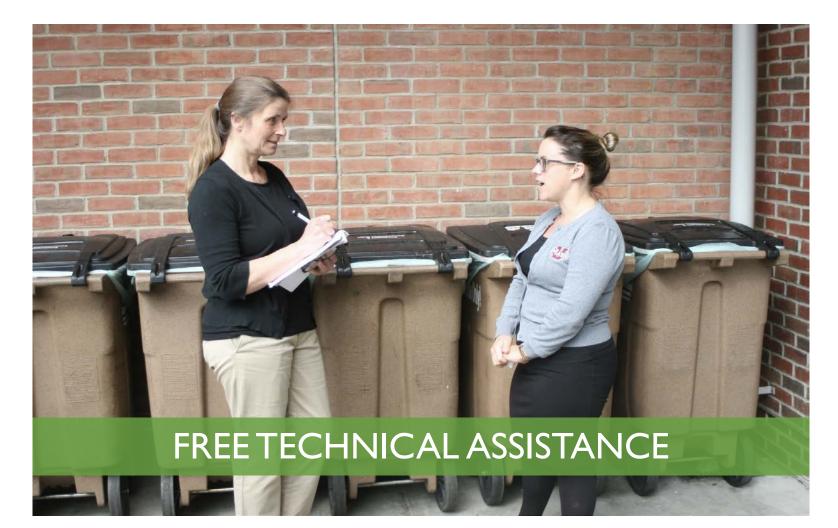


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RECYCLINGWORKS UPDATES

BOSTON WESTIN WATERFRONT HOTEL CASE STUDY

Hotel Waste Diversion

- Single stream recycling in the lobby, common areas and guest rooms
- Divert food scraps to Boston CoRE facility
- Waste diversion cut average monthly disposal costs over 1/3rd
- 757 tons of waste diverted in 2017





Video and Written Case Study:

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FOOD DONATION CASE STUDY

Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel & Whole Foods Market in Medford

- Partnerships with Rescuing Leftover Cuisine and Food Link
- Surplus food donated includes prepared food





Video and Written Case Study:

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CORPORATE/INSTITUTIONAL OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT REUSE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- RecyclingWorks developing guidance document
- Stakeholder meetings in FY18
- Currently drafting document to be circulated for comment and posted in FY19







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FOOD WASTE

Key Food Waste Links

One of the first steps you should take is to estimate your food waste using the **RecyclingWorks** Food Waste Estimation Guide.

To learn more about the full range of options for complying with the commercial food material disposal ban, visit our **Commercial Organics Waste Ban page**.

Reducing food waste at the source is the best way to reduce wasted food from both an environmental and economic perspective.

Donating food to feed those in need is also an excellent social, environmental, and economic outcome for using food that is still high quality and safe to serve.

In addition, food scraps can be sent to farms or other operations as animal feed, composted, or sent to digestion facilities. For more information on these options, see our page on **how to comply with the organics waste ban**. In order to send food scraps to any of these outlets, it is important that the food materials are separated and collected in a way that controls any nuisance concerns and ensures that contaminants such as plastic or rubber gloves are separated. For more guidance on how to properly separate and collect wasted food, see our page **on source separation**.

In addition to our **technical assistance** for businesses and institutions that generate food scraps, RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts also provides assistance to help compost operations improve their operations. For more information, please visit our **compost site technical assistance** web page.

November 09, 2018

MassDEP SWAC Data Subcommittee

Meeting

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will be holding a meeting...

March 07, 2019

2019 College & University (C&U) Forum

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RECYCLINGWORKS RESOURCES COMING SOON

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

Bottles & Cans

EMPTY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Aluminum & steel cans, glass jars & bottles, plastic bottles & containers

NO

Liquids Plastic Bags Tissues/Paper Towels Styrofoam Food-Soiled Materials







Food Scraps

COMPOST

All Food Scraps Napkins & Paper Towels

Fruits, vegetables, dairy, bread, grains, meat & fish, bones & shells, eggs

NO

No gloves, plastic, wrappers Stryrofoam, or any other trash





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2019 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FORUM Wellesley College March 7, 2019 8:30am – 12:30pm



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