

# MassDEP Commercial Organics Waste Disposal Ban

**Effective November 1, 2022**

Massachusetts businesses & institutions generating **one-half ton of food material per week** will be subject to this ban.



## Easy & Cost-Effective Ways to Comply:

Prevent food waste by repurposing


Donate edible surplus

Separate food scraps for animal feed, anaerobic digestion, or composting



**Contact RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts for help getting started:**  
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**Do you know how much food is in your trash?**



One-half ton of food waste fills approximately four of these 64-gallon carts.

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RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) that helps businesses and institutions reduce waste and maximize recycling, reuse, and food recovery opportunities.