

**Town of Bedford
Department of Public Works
Refuse & Recycling**

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Resident Stickers for Compost Center Available

To ensure that only Bedford residents are using the Compost Center at 108 Carlisle Road, the Department of Public Works is distributing windshield stickers to town residents.

The stickers are free of charge and are available at the DPW office at 314 Great Road and on Wednesdays when the Compost Center is open.

To get a sticker, Bedford residents must show the registration for their vehicle. Residents with a second vehicle must bring the registration for the second car too. The sticker should be placed on the upper corner of the driver's side of the windshield.

The Compost Center is open to residents only for residential yard waste. Commercial vehicles are not allowed on site and yard waste from commercial entities (e.g. landscaping companies) is not permitted.

The schedule for the Compost Center is available at:

https://www.bedfordma.gov/sites/bedfordma/files/u133/2017_compost_yardwaste_announcement.pdf.

Acceptable yard waste consists of leaves, pine needles, grass clippings, garden trimmings, weeds and tree material up to one inch (1") in diameter. Tree limbs more than one inch (1") in diameter can be placed in the brush pile. Only kraft paper style biodegradable bags, available at a variety of stores, are allowed to be dropped off. Residents should empty plastic trash bags or containers of yard waste.

Bedford residents interested in composting in their back yard can purchase a compost bins from the DPW for \$45 at 314 Great Road, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Kitchen scrap buckets are also available for \$7.00 each.

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