



Top 5 Reasons to Compost

1. Keep Food Out of the Waste Stream

- Food scraps in a landfill generate methane, a greenhouse gas with a global warming potential 84x more potent than CO₂ in the short term.
- MA will have no landfill capacity left in 8 years and currently incinerates most of its waste and ships the ashes to landfills out of state. Compostable material makes up 30% of the waste stream.

2. Compost Improves Ecological Health

- Compost improves watersheds by decreasing erosion and by filtering and degrading chemicals in stormwater runoff.
- Compost in soil sequesters CO₂ from the atmosphere.

3. Compost Improves Soil Health

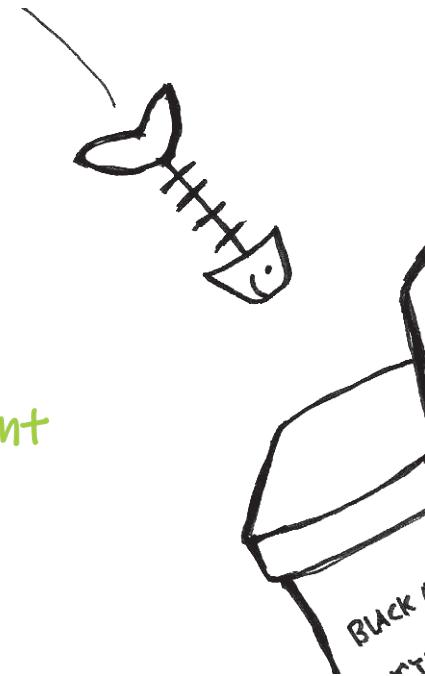
- Increases moisture retention, microbial activity, soil fertility, disease suppression
- Improves soil structure and ability to store nutrients.

4. Build a More Resilient Massachusetts and USA

- By providing a local source of nutrients to grow healthy plants and food in our backyards and on local farms without the use of chemical fertilizers. The USA is dependent on buying fertilizer from both friendly and less-friendly nations all over the world.
- By processing our waste locally MA is less dependent on trash disposal sites in other states and creates local green jobs.

5. It's Easy and Feels Good

- Compostable bin liners make separating and disposing of food scraps clean and convenient.
- Easily identify what's compostable with our detailed list.
- Online account to easily manage service.



All life above the soil is dependent on life within the soil.