

Waste Reduction

Reducing the amount of trash you put at the curb helps save Westford money. We pay \$70 per ton of trash we dispose of. Below are ways to reduce your trash.

[Reduce Food Waste](#)

It is estimated that [we waste 30-40%](#) of the food supply in the United States.

Compost

Composting food scraps in your backyard reduces some really heavy trash.

[Tips on how to Compost](#)

[Simple guide to composting](#)

[More on Composting from the Agricultural Commission](#)

[Purchase a composter at a reduced price](#)

Reusable Bags

Reduce plastic bags by bringing your own reusable bags EVERYWHERE! They are not just for the grocery store.

As of the 2018 Town Meeting, plastic bags are banned from all establishments in Westford. This bylaw will take effect January 2019.

[Reduce junk mail](#)

Recycle all you can

[How to Recycle Most Everything](#)

[Beyond the Bin](#)

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