

WHY DO I NEED BOTH?

Acceptable Materials for Both Programs



COMPOSTAINER PROGRAM

Ward 1 Program Administered by Town of Essex

- **Accepts ONLY Yard and Garden Waste**

Grass, leaves, garden trimmings, vegetable peels

Both programs work together to cut your garbage in half and divert valuable resources from the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill.



GREEN BIN PROGRAM

Regional Program Administered by EWSWA

- **Accepts All Food Waste - NO Yard Waste**

Cooked / raw / bones / shells / peels / rinds / skins / meat

- **Accepts Other Organics**

Food-soiled paper products, house plants, pet food, human/pet hair & fur, fats/oils/grease (FOG)

- **Accepts Compostable Bags as Liners**

CURBSIDE COLLECTION FREQUENCY



COMPOSTAINER PROGRAM

Ward 1 Program Administered by Town of Essex

Biweekly Collection*

*Monthly from December - March

Please be aware that you **MUST** set out the proper program container to receive collection.



GREEN BIN PROGRAM

Regional Program Administered by EWSWA

Weekly Collection

For collection schedules visit ewswa.org, download the Recycle Coach App, or check out your Town of Essex calendar.