

WHY DO I NEED BOTH?

Acceptable Materials For Both Programs



COMPOSTAINER PROGRAM

(Ward 1 Program Administered by Town of Essex)

- **Accepts ONLY Yard / Garden Waste**
(grass, leaves, garden trimmings, vegetable peels)

Prevent unnecessary landfill
of valuable resources, reduce
your garbage by half by using
both programs.



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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, dryer lint, house plants,
pet food, human/pet hair & fur, fats, oils, grease (FOG))
- **Accepts Compostable Bags as Liners**

CURBSIDE COLLECTION FREQUENCY



COMPOSTAINER PROGRAM

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Biweekly Collection

MUST

set-out the proper program
container to receive collection.



GREEN BIN PROGRAM

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Weekly Collection

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



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- Accepts **ONLY** Food Waste and Other Organics
For Acceptable Materials visit: www.ewswa.org.
- Weekly collection keeps these resources out of
the landfill!

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