

LESS WASTE LOWERS TAXES.

**LESS WASTE MITIGATES METHANE
EMISSIONS AT NH LANDFILLS.**

LESS WASTE FIGHTS CLIMATE CHANGE!

DIVERT YOUR FOOD SCRAPS TO COMPOST!



HOPKINTON FOOD SCRAP PROJECT

Every ton of trash that goes into the hopper at our Transfer Station costs \$82 to dispose of in the Rochester Landfill. The EPA estimates 20-25% of our waste is food scraps that can be diverted to compost.

Based on our 3000 ton average of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) per year, Hopkinton could be saving *\$82,000 in disposal fees by 2025 by composting rather than landfilling our food scraps (*assuming the 2025 contracted disposal rate of \$97.79 per ton).

Curious how much of your waste is made up of food scraps? Join the Hopkinton Food Scrap Project!

Hopkinton Waste Reduction Committee is beginning a research project in June in which 25 volunteer families will separate their food scraps for home composting and weigh their trash for 3 months.

Interested in participating?
Email foodscrapproject@gmail.com