



# Curbside Composting Program

Thank you for your interest in Ipswich's Curbside Composting Program!

## The Details

The cost to sign up is **\$95** (the total cost for the year is \$112; Public Works, through a grant, pays \$17 and provides a free curbside cart).

- Your first service day will be determined by the day you sign up online.
- New participants can pick up their cart at the Public Works office at town hall (second floor).
- Pickup day is Wednesday – no delays for holidays, unless Christmas is on Wednesday.
- Place your cart curbside where it is visible from the street by 6 AM. Please note that the pickup time might change. Leave your cart out until after 5 PM to ensure you don't miss a pickup.

## The Benefits

- Toss your food scraps, coffee grounds and paper filters, spoiled meat, bones, and much more (see list on back) in the cart and lighten your trash by up to 40%
- Convenient curbside pickup for less than the cost of one overthrow bag per week
- Free finished compost! 50 gallons twice per year for your yard or garden

Questions? Call 978-356-6612.

If the signup fee is cost prohibitive, please contact us at [IpswichComposts@gmail.com](mailto:IpswichComposts@gmail.com).

## HOW TO SIGN UP

- **Go to [BlackEarthCompost.com](http://BlackEarthCompost.com) and choose Residential.**
- Click the green signup button on the right side of the page.
- Set up your account and process the payment. Remember to write down your password and store it in a secure place.
- You will receive immediate confirmation of your payment and a "Welcome!" email.
- Visit the Public Works office at Town Hall (25 Green Street, second floor) to pick up your free cart and sample bags.

Can't sign up online? Pay by check at the Public Works office.