



**AMBER WAVES AMAGANSETT**  
WEDNESDAYS 8-11AM

**MTK COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
SATURDAYS 10AM-NOON

**SPRINGS FARMERS MARKET**  
SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

**COMPOST > HEALTHY SOILS**  
[ReWildLongIsland.org/compost](http://ReWildLongIsland.org/compost)



## ACCEPTED



FRUIT & VEGGIE SCRAPS,  
PEELS & TOPS - CHOPPED  
SMALLER IS BETTER (NO  
PITS OR STONES)



LOOSE LEAF TEA &  
COFFEE GROUNDS (NO  
TEA BAGS OR FILTERS)



EGG SHELLS (SHELLS  
ONLY PLEASE!)



GREEN OR BROWN LEAVES



CUT FLOWERS (NO SOIL,  
WEEDS, CHEMICALS OR  
FLOWER SHOP BOUQUETS)



DRY SOIL AMENDMENT  
FROM COUNTERTOP  
RECYCLERS (LOMI FROM  
SHORTEST CYCLE OR  
FOODCYCLER)



BROWN PAPER BAGS OR  
PACKAGING, TORN OR  
SHREDDED

## NOT ACCEPTED



PLASTIC, INCLUDING  
PRODUCE STICKERS



COMPOSTABLE BAGS,  
BIO BAGS, NAPKINS OR  
PAPER TOWELS



FATS, OILS, GREASE OR  
LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND



BREAD, PASTA, RICE,  
GRAINS, RAW DOUGH



MEAT OR DAIRY  
(INCLUDING CHOCOLATE  
& CHEESE)



AVOCADO PITS, PEACH  
PITS, CHERRY STONES  
(THEY TAKE FOREVER TO  
BREAK DOWN)



BONES OR SEAFOOD  
SHELLS



HUMAN OR ANIMAL  
WASTE

ReWild Long Island in collaboration with the Town of East Hampton

# TIPS FOR SAVING FOOD SCRAPS AND AVOIDING THE ICK FACTOR



## CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTING YOUR COMPOST

Reuse a container you already have. A few ideas include coffee cans, tomato sauce cans, popcorn tins, milk cartons and clamshell salad containers.



## KEEP A LID ON IT

This helps trap any odors and discourage flies.



## KEEP IT COOL

Store your food scraps in a cool, shady location; fridge, ice chest (w/ice) or freezer are great. Lower temperatures slow down decomposition and help control odor.



## KEEP IT DRY

Squeeze out liquids and add some browns such as dry leaves or shredded newsprint to balance out the wetness of your compost and reduce odor.



## KEEP IT CLEAN

Wash and dry your container after you drop off your scraps.



## MAKE YOUR BUCKET EASY TO CLEAN

Start by putting dry leaves or shredded brown paper bag/packing on the bottom. Please make sure the paper is not glossy or plastic-coated.



## REMEMBER WHAT'S ACCEPTED (& WHAT'S NOT)

Print out this guide & stick it on the fridge. Make sure to discuss it with your family and visitors so everyone is in the know.



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Transforming food scraps into soil food for healthy families

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