

# FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## NEEDHAM RTS

### HOW IT WORKS:

1. **Separate your solid (not liquid) food waste and place it in a bag**
  - The bags are very important to prevent rodents and odors
  - Paper or plastic bags are accepted. Plastic bags will be mechanically separated and disposed of as trash and all other organic materials (e.g. food & paper bags) will be sent to the food digester to create recycled energy.
2. **Bring your bags of food waste to the RTS and drop them in the green bins in the clearly labeled “Food Waste Recycling” area**
  - If you don't have an RTS sticker, they are free! Just drop by the Town Treasurer's Office at the Needham Town Hall, 1471 Highland Ave and pick one up!

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

*ALL FOOD MUST BE IN BAGS, EITHER PAPER OR PLASTIC*

#### Food Scraps



#### Fruits & Vegetables



#### Meats - Cooked & Raw



#### Eggs, Dairy & Baked goods



#### Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds



### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### Recyclables



#### Cooking Oil



#### Boxes, Cups & Cartons



#### Yard Waste



Questions? Please reach out to 781-455-7568