



Lexington Shared Organics Recovered Together (LexSORT)

LexZeroWaste is excited to partner with the Town of Lexington to launch LexSORT, a 6-month community composting drop-off pilot initiative, starting September 13th.

Support for this pilot was provided by a grant from the [Community Endowment of Lexington](#), an endowed fund of the [Foundation for MetroWest](#).

The items which can be composted via LexSORT differ from those of other home-pickup or backyard compost systems. Please pay attention to the following list as you fill your home bin.

<u>Acceptable:</u>	<u>NOT Acceptable:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fruit and vegetables, peelings, pits, seeds, scraps ● Eggshells and nutshells ● Rice, pasta, bread, pastries, cookies, cereal ● Coffee grounds, coffee filters, teabags ● Cut or dry flowers ● Food-soiled paper napkins & paper towels ● <u>Food-soiled</u> paper bags (great for bagging your food scraps to deposit in a LexSORT collection bin) and <u>food-soiled</u> newspaper (great for lining your sink-side pail at home) <i>*Please <u>remove all stickers and staples</u> from paper bags. Clean newspaper and paper bags should be recycled curbside.</i> ● Wooden coffee stirrers, toothpicks, skewers, and popsicle sticks ● Wine corks (real cork, not plastic) ● <i>BioBag</i> brand bags and other compostable bags - must be certified by Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI), Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA), or OK Compost/TUV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO Meat, seafood, bones ● NO Dairy products ● NO Cheese ● NO Fats, grease, oils ● NO Pet waste ● NO Charcoal or wood coals ● NO Yard waste ● NO Cigarette butts ● NO Dryer lint, dryer sheets ● NO Styrofoam ● NO PLASTIC bags, wraps, straws, utensils, coffee pods, candy wrappers, etc. ● NO PLASTIC-COATED paper plates, cups, bowls ● NO PRODUCE STICKERS or other stickers, rubber bands, twist ties ● NO Textiles ● NO Paper soiled with chemicals (cleaners, house paint, machine oil) ● NO Bodily fluids (including blood, mucus on tissues, etc.) ● NO Q-tips ● NO Pizza boxes (recycle them instead) ● NO Takeout containers (unless BPI-certified compostable)

Please notify lexsort@lexzerowaste.org of any issues with the LexSORT bins and areas around the bins.