

**FOOD WASTE INFORMATION/HOME COMPOSTING
SURVEY**

The Canaan Selectboard is requesting information that will help establish a collection site for food scraps at the Canaan Transfer Station as required by the State of Vermont Solid Waste Management Program. This information will help us meet the state requirements and create a properly sized / equipped collection site at the Transfer Station and select a composting site that will meet our needs and that can be certified.

Accepting food scraps at the transfer station has been put on hold until we can provide a site for composting the food wastes. This requirement has to be in place by 2020 per the State of Vermont Solid Waste Management Program.

The following information is needed.

- A. Are you doing home composting? Yes _____ No _____
- B. If you are composting approximately how many pounds of food scraps do you compost weekly? _____
- C. If the answer is no could you check off the following that pertain:
 - a. Don't know how to compost. _____
 - b. Would compost if an informational meeting was provided with a knowledgeable presenter on how to compost? Yes ___ No _____
 - c. Don't have space to compost. _____
 - d. Do you prefer to drop off food waste at the Transfer Station where there will be containers to accept food scraps? Yes ___ No _____
 - e. Would you like information on kitchen containers that can be used to collect food scraps at home? Yes ___ No _____

We have provided some basic composting information for review. If you can compost your food waste at home it would be a benefit to you and the town in reducing waste management costs. Thanks for filling out the survey. Please drop off at the transfer station or town office.