



SUPPLIES for Easy “Curbside Composting” in Ipswich

Countertop Containers:

You may use any type of container that works for your family! Here are some suggestions:



Available at Tedford and Martin True Value Hardware, Corliss Brothers and Wolf Hill. All offer various discounts on composting products for Ipswich Residents. A local Artisan is also making Pottery Countertop Compost Containers.

Other options:

Simple Bowl of any material.



I found this freezer bin in Portland; to be used in lieu of plastic bags for storage during the week in the freezer. (Some participants use the freezer to decrease the “Yuck-factor” with various organics like meat).

To CLEAR UP THE “BAG” CONFUSION!

YES! You may line your 13 Gallon Bin with a paper lawn & leaf bags! (And also have extra for lawn items and organics over-flow, kitty litter, etc...).

YES! You may use regular paper bags from the grocery store!

YES! You may choose to line your bin with NOTHING!

YES! You may use Compostable bags for ANY of your bins.... **HOWEVER!**

Compostable Bags MUST be BPI Approved!

Look for this label:



BPI Approved bags ARE AVAILABLE at: Tedford and Martin True Value Hardware Store: 10 Brown Square, Ipswich, MA 01938; (978) 356-4387; (and Crosby's Market in Hamilton)

33 Gallon bags available now (to line green bin).

Soon in stock: BioBag Brand 3 Gallon bags for the countertop container, and 13 Gallon Bags to line green bin.

*****The BPI Approved Bags are No longer available at Shaw's and Market Basket.

Find a system that works for you and your family. Every household is different!