

# CET Food Waste Work in CT

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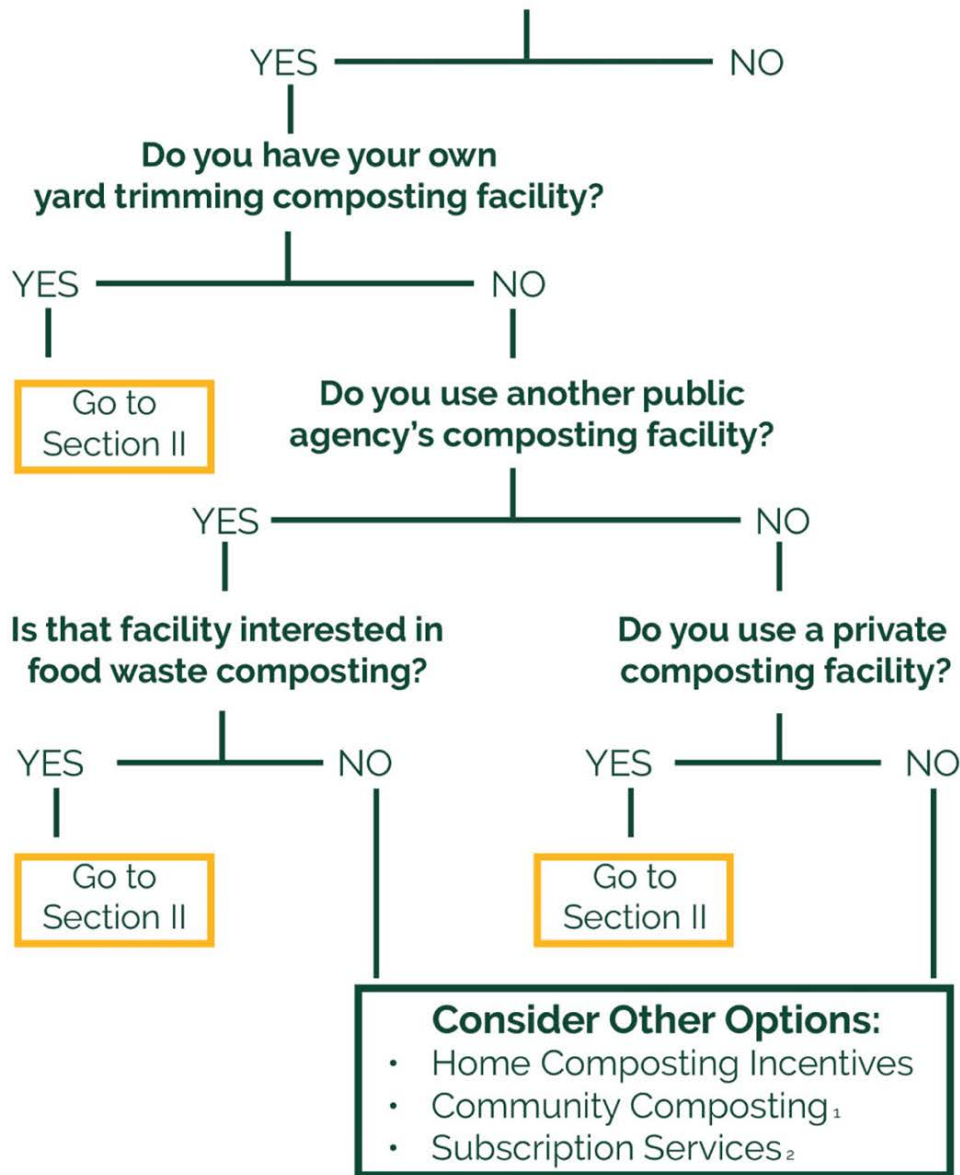


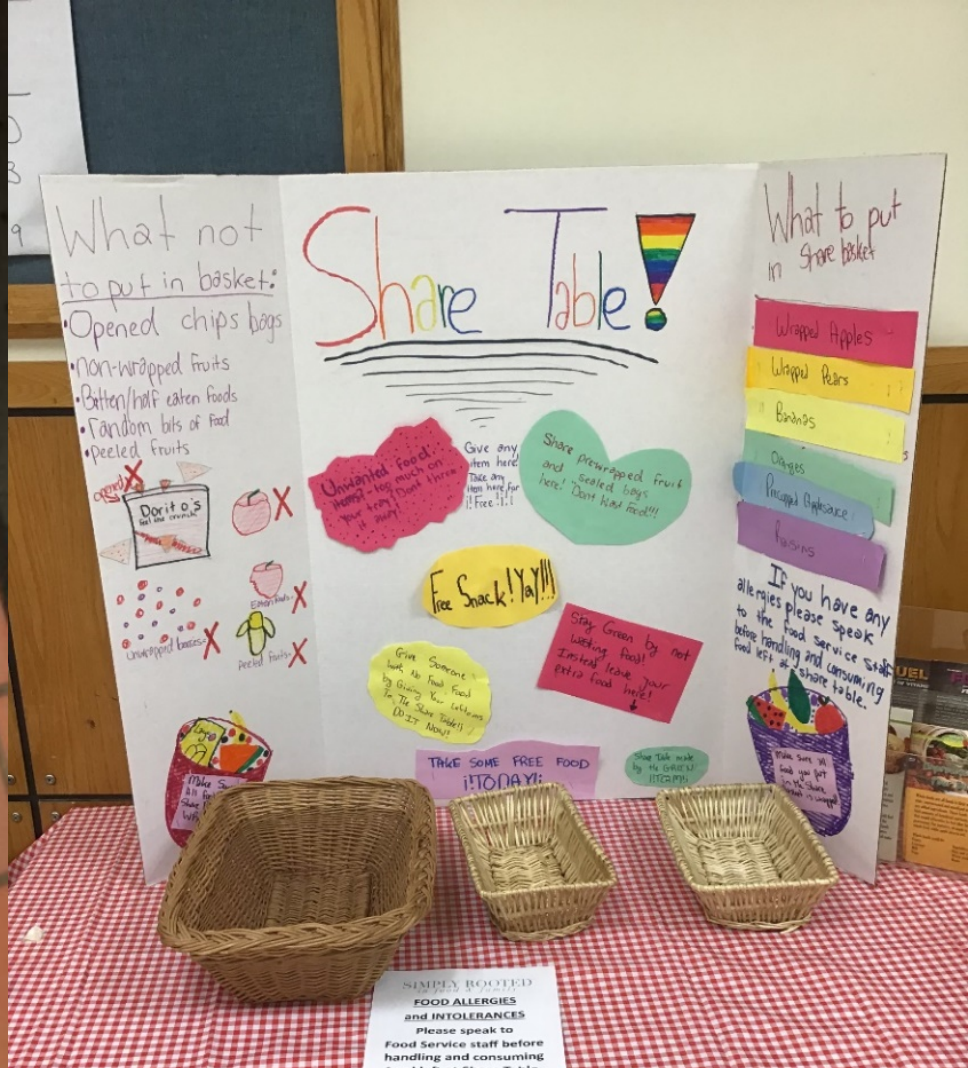
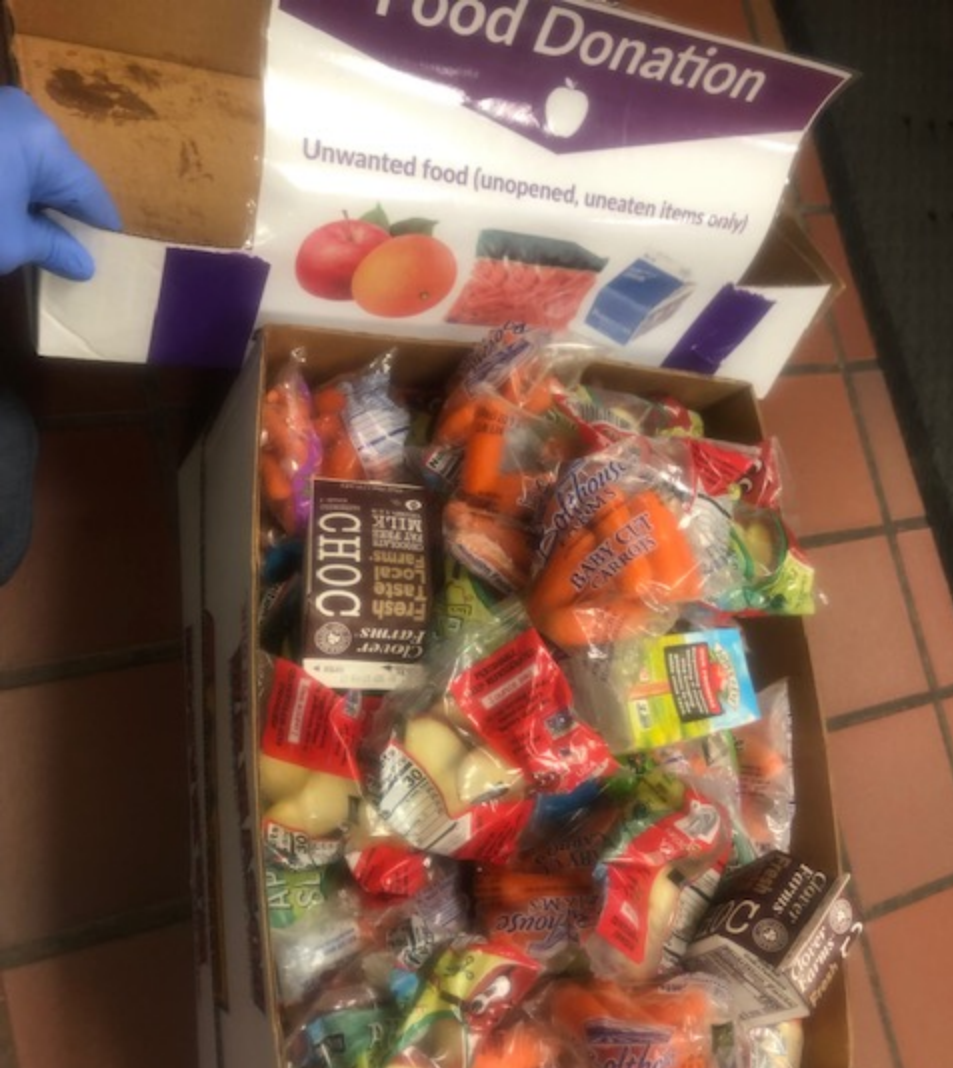
# COMMUNITY TOOLKIT:

Adding Food Waste to a Yard Trimmings Compost Facility

[wastedfood.cetonline.org/Community-Toolkit-Yard-Trimblings-Food-Scraps](https://wastedfood.cetonline.org/Community-Toolkit-Yard-Trimblings-Food-Scraps)

# Does Your Municipality Divert Yard Trimmings?





Food donation & share tables in CT schools

**Connecticut Requirements for Foods and Beverages on Share Tables  
in Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)  
Complying with Connecticut Public Health Code 19-13-B42**

Allowed	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole pieces of fruit with a peel that is removed by the consumer before eating, e.g., bananas and oranges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole pieces of fruit without a peel, e.g., apples, peaches, grapes and plums</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercially packaged unopened intact fruits and vegetables, such as cans and plastic-type containers where the consumer pulls the lid or covering off, e.g., individual containers of fruit cup, peaches, and applesauce.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fruits and vegetables that have been prepared and packaged by the CNP's food service staff, e.g., apples wrapped in plastic, and canned fruit portioned into plastic cups with lids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bags of commercially packaged pre-cut fruits and vegetables, such as bags of baby carrots or sliced apples, except for commercially packaged cut melons, cut tomatoes, or cut leafy greens.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bags of fruits and vegetables packaged by the CNP's food service staff, e.g., bags of baby carrots or sliced apples.</li> <li>Commercially packaged cut melons, cut tomatoes, or cut leafy greens.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercially packaged unopened intact grain items such as crackers, croutons, and cookies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grain items packaged by the CNP's food service staff, e.g., rolls wrapped in plastic or cookies in plastic bags.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bags of commercially packaged nuts and seeds, such as peanuts, sunflower seeds, or trail mix.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuts and seeds packaged by the CNP's food service staff in bags or plastic cups with lids, e.g., peanuts, sunflower seeds, and trail mix.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercially packaged unopened intact condiments such as portion control packages of ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, relish, and salad dressing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condiments packaged by the CNP's food service staff, such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, relish, and salad dressing packaged into plastic cups with lids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air-cooled hard-boiled egg with shell intact.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat/meat alternate items, such as poultry (e.g., chicken and turkey), meat, cheese, fish, eggs (including watercooled hard-boiled egg with shell intact).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unopened shelf-stable aseptically packaged juice Note: Shelf-stable aseptically packaged juice does not require refrigeration until after opening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opened shelf-stable aseptically packaged juice</li> <li>Opened or unopened frozen or refrigerated juice that is not shelf stable aseptically packaged</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unopened or opened containers of milk</li> </ul>