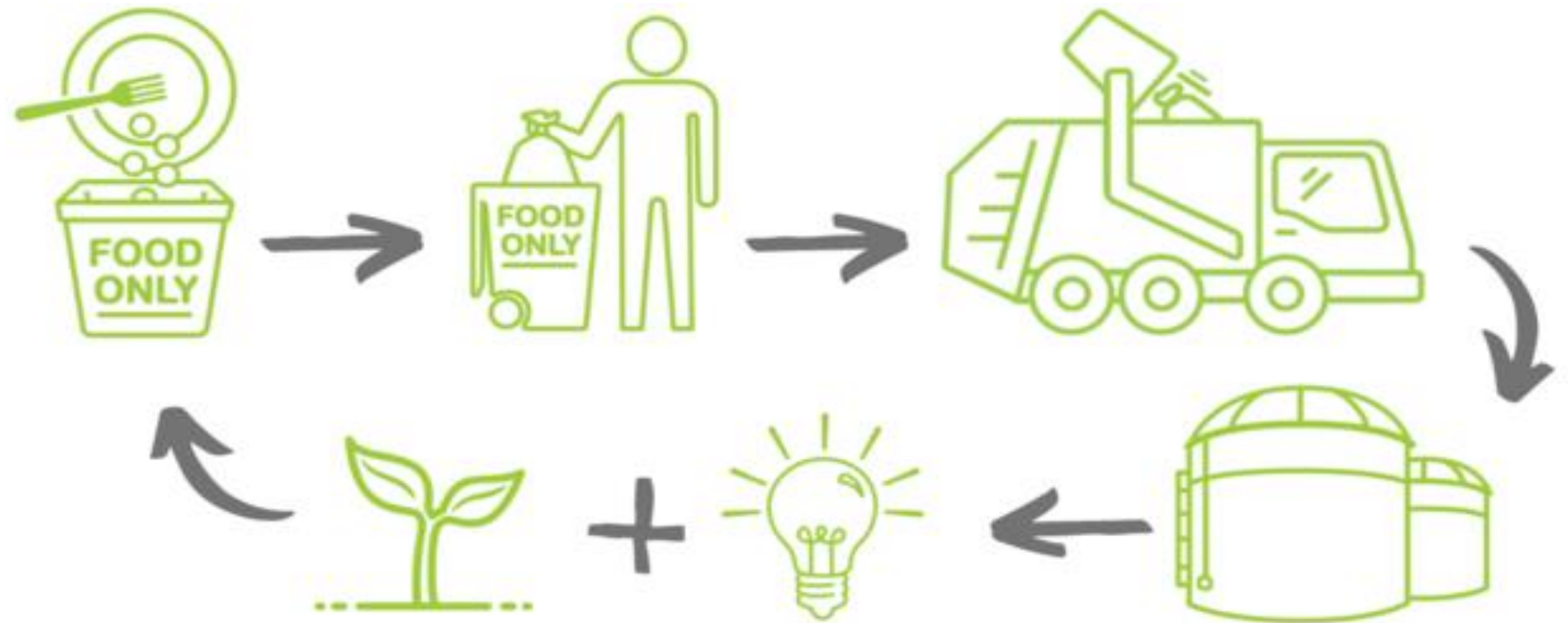
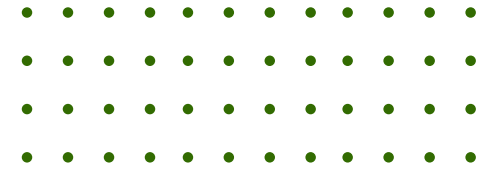


# Food Scrap Drop-off Program



Town of Manchester  
Connecticut

June 25, 2024

# Not Accepted

## “Compostable” Containers



*BPI certified compostable bags are OK*



**Diapers & Pet Waste**



**Plastic Bags**



**Yard Waste**



**Paper, Plastic, Glass, & Metal**



# Accepted

## Leftovers



**Fats, Sweets, & Processed Foods**

## Spoiled Foods



**Coffee Grounds & Tea Bags**  
*No staples!*



**Dairy**  
(Cheese, Yogurt, etc.)



## Proteins

(Meat, Fish, Eggs, etc.)  
*Eggshells are OK*

**BPI Certified Compostable Bags**  
*for transport of compost*



**Fruits & Veggies**  
*Pits, peels, & skins are OK*  
*No produce stickers or ties!*

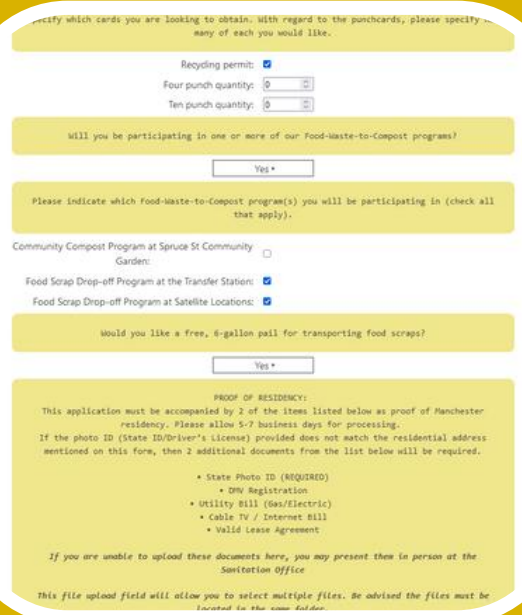


**Grains**  
(Bread, Rice, Pasta, Cereal, etc.)





# Program Steps



**Register for Recycling Permit**

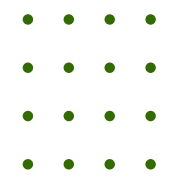


**Pick up permit card, food scrap pail, & bags**



**Drop-off food scraps at the nearest station**

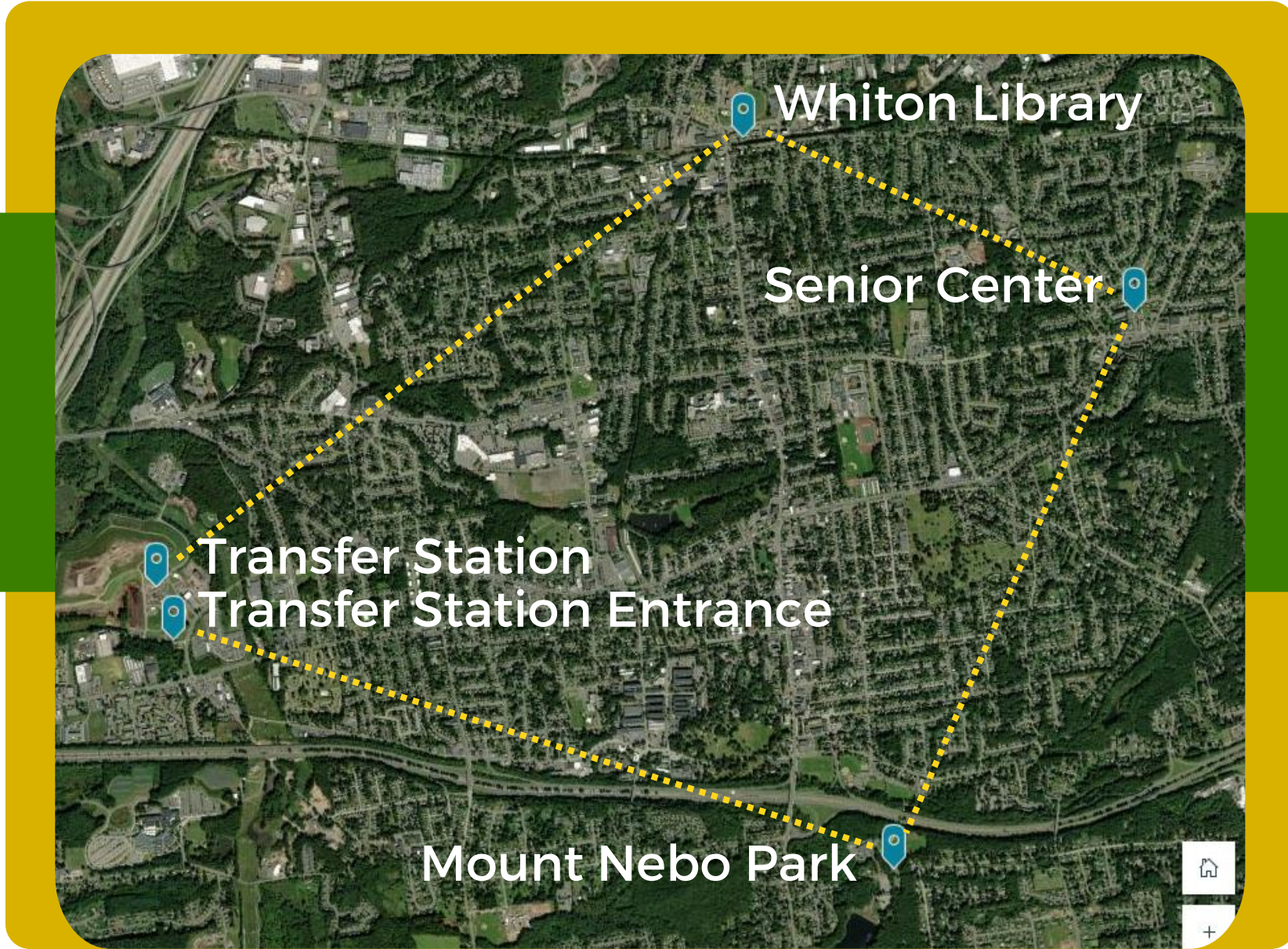
**Manchester Recycling Permit**





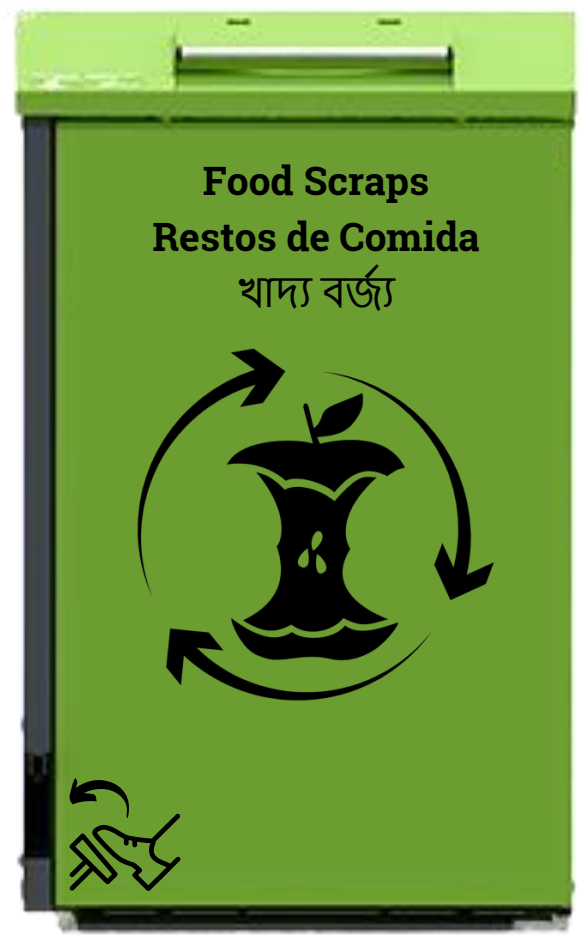
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# Station Locations





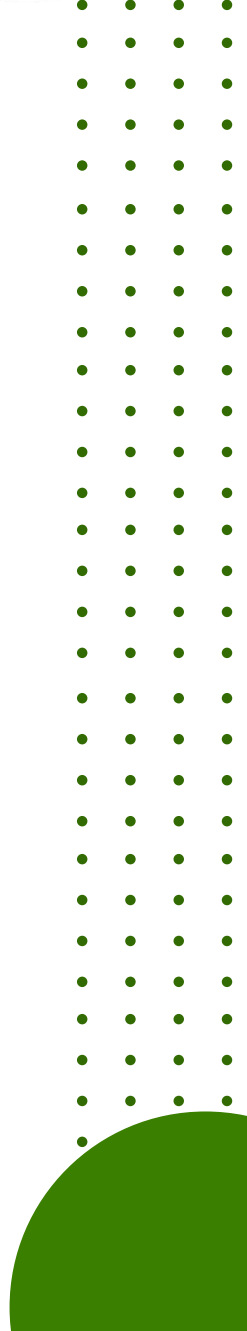
# App Access



Eligible, registered participants are emailed instruction

The app will unlock any of our four satellite stations

Open the station, hands free, with the foot pedal





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**Legend**

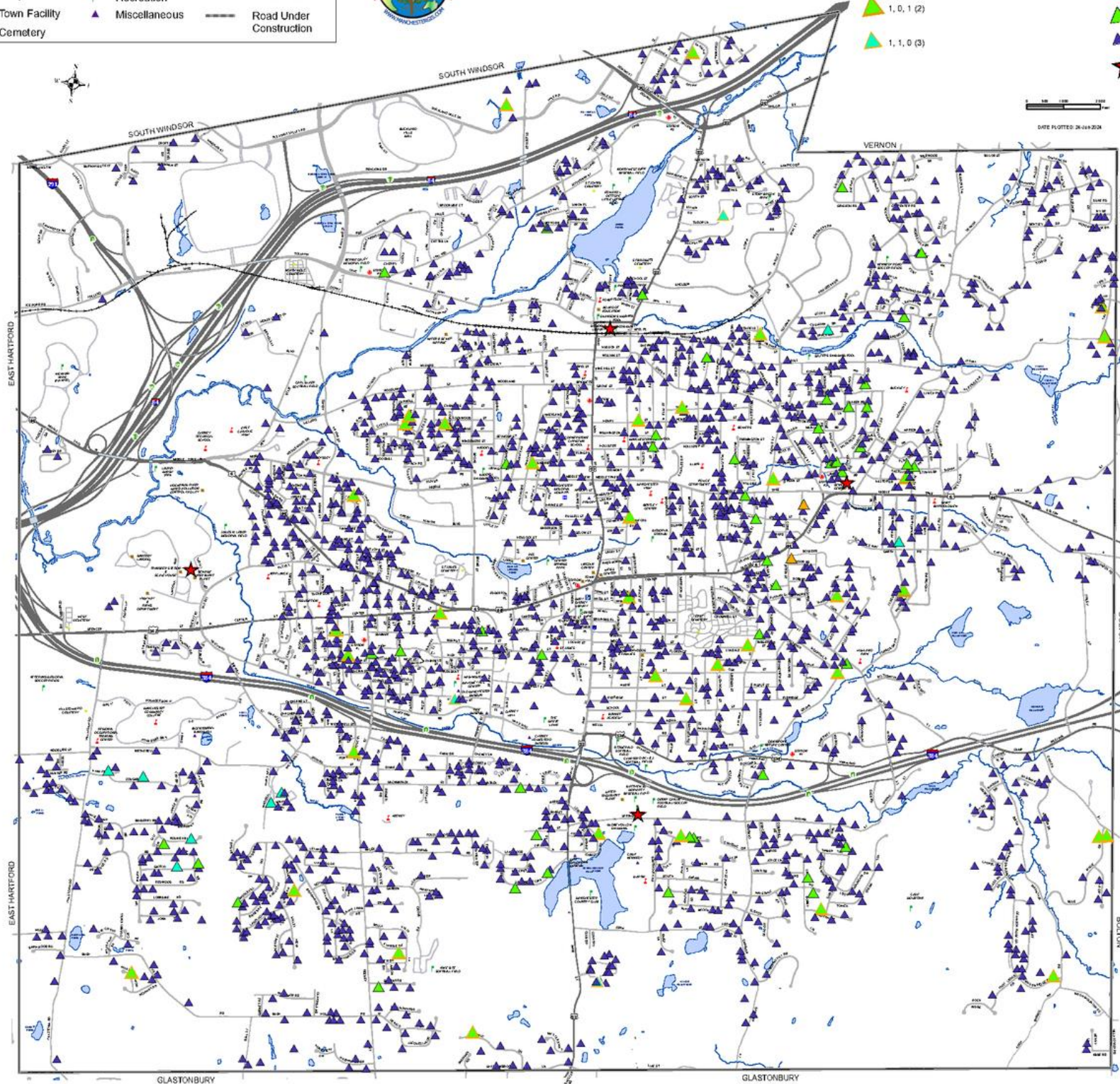
● Fire Station	📖 Library	— State Road
👮 Police Department	🎓 School	— Town Road
🏥 Hospital	🌳 Recreation	- - - Private Road
🏢 Town Facility	⚠ Miscellaneous	— Road Under Construction
⚰ Cemetery		



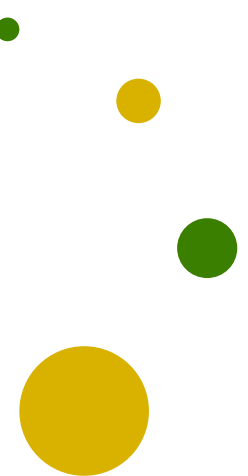
## Recycling Permits Manchester, CT

**Recycling Permits**  
Community Compost, Transfer Station, Satellite

▲ 1, 0, 0 (2)
▲ 0, 0, 1 (14)
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▲ 0, 1, 1 (34)
▲ 0, 0, 0 (1,771)
★ Drop Off S.



- **Program started mid-April**
- **~220 residents** have signed-up for the program
- **~90 of those residents** are set-up with app access to the satellite stations
- **~2 tons food scraps** have been collected





# To Learn More...



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[manchesterct.gov/sanitation](http://manchesterct.gov/sanitation)  
Select "Residential Food Waste", then select Item 3.2



**BearSaver** - [bearsaver.com](http://bearsaver.com)  
Select "Shop", then select "Bear-Resistant Cart Garage"



**metroSTOR** - [metrostor.us](http://metrostor.us)  
Select "Products", then select "Organics Cart Enclosures"