

# ESSEX GREEN BIN PROGRAM

## 4 Easy Steps

- 1. Line your kitchen container with a biodegradable plastic bag to keep your container fresh.**

*Use only biodegradable bags that are available at any grocery store. No other bags are acceptable.*

- 2. Collect only food waste items in your kitchen container.**

*NO paper products or other garbage or recyclables.*

- 3. Travel safely:**

*Make sure the lid of your container is closed so that nothing drips or drops as you deliver it to the Recycling Room.*

- 4. Tie the bag securely and place it in the Green Bin.**



It is important to make sure **ONLY** the following food waste items go in the Green Bins.

- Fruits, vegetable scraps
- Meat
- Shellfish
- Fish products, bones
- Pasta, bread, cereal
- Dairy products
- Egg shells
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Candies, cookies, cake
- Baking ingredients, herbs, spices