

Getting Started with Community Food Scrap Composting



Free Webinar

Join us on Wednesday July 26 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

To register for the webinar:

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Description

Community composting presents a scalable food diversion option that is applicable in urban, suburban, or rural communities. Compost programs can be established at community gardens (e.g. neighborhood, urban, tribal, etc.), farms, schools, or other locations, such as hospitals and businesses. Food scrap drop-off collection can take place at community compost sites, farmers markets, transfer stations, recycling centers or any approved location that offers convenience for generators and haulers



Community composting provides an essential role in the evolution of food scrap diversion. Through outreach and participation residents learn about food scrap diversion, the benefits of composting, and how using compost products can benefit their community.

This webinar is designed to help community composters get started. Through the webinar, participants will gain the knowledge to: start collecting food scraps; accumulate and store carbon sources for the compost system; composting basics, and more.

Topics

- Support & volunteer assessment
- Compost site management—gaining community support, tasks
- Feedstock collection—what's acceptable, tips on collection
- Compost system options, siting, set up, winter preparation
- Managing the compost system—elements of composting, recipe, hot compost
- Troubleshooting & Tips
- Monitoring & data collection
- Q&A

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