

Food Scrap Composting

A Growing Trend in the DMV



Businesses are rapidly recognizing the benefits of composting. Washington, D.C. recently passed a Zero Waste bill, joining the City of Alexandria, Montgomery & Fairfax Counties, and other local jurisdictions in putting in motion plans to reduce food waste, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, and improve the quality of the local soil.

Compost Crew helps hundreds of businesses in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia to compost their food scraps. It's as easy as collecting compostable organic waste and putting it out in a special bin -- just like you do with trash and recycling!

How can composting help my organization?

It's good for business!

- Compost Crew will reduce the volume of waste you send to the landfill which may lower your traditional waste hauling costs
- Our data analysis services can help your organization to reduce excess food purchases
- Environmental efforts like composting have been shown to increase customer loyalty and employee satisfaction while making your organization more sustainable

It's easy!

- With zero waste legislation on the horizon all around the DMV, finding a food waste solution is a necessity
- We provide equipment and training to support you, and we'll do all the dirty work for you!

It's clean!

- Separating out compostables streamlines your waste
- Composting makes the remaining waste cleaner, less smelly, and pest-free



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What makes composting so good for the environment?

- Keeps waste out of landfills and incinerators
- Enriches and improves the structure and water retention of soils
- Reduces net carbon emissions and keeps CO2 out of the atmosphere



Let's chat about how Compost Crew will work for your organization!

Composting is the natural transformation and recycling process of organic matter that otherwise would end up in a landfill or incinerator. Through composting, would-be-waste can become a product that looks, feels, and smells like healthy black soil and can improve the quality of existing soil too!

What can we compost?

If it grows it goes! Some examples of items compostable at our facilities include:

- Animal products like dairy, fish, bones, and eggshells
- Processed food that has already been cooked or fried like leftovers
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- BPI certified compostable items such as cutlery
- Paper towels and greasy cardboard (like pizza boxes!)



Avoid composting non-organic materials like the following:

- Toxic items like animal or medical waste
- Inorganics or items containing plastics
- Anything you are unsure of -- when in doubt, leave it out!

The bottom line:

Compost Crew eliminates food waste and revitalizes the earth's soil through clean and convenient solutions available to everyone.

We have trucks on the road seven days a week, and can provide our service on a schedule that fits your needs.



Join these industry leaders who are already composting with us!

