Composting at Home and at Work

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• Logistical services to deliver compostable waste to commercial composting facilities and recyclable waste to material recovery facilities

• Education of staff and students on how to compost and recycle correctly
Composting Program Benefits

- Reduce garbage container usage & hauling
- Extend landfill capacity
- Reduce greenhouse gas production at landfill
- Turn food waste into fertilizer
Waste at Any Restaurant
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- Does your business have a “Green Team”?
- How will kitchen flow work?
- How much waste is produced? Pre- vs Post- consumer
- How often will bins trade out?
- Back-of-house vs Front-of-house
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• Does your family have a “Green Team”? 
• DIY composting or hire a professional? 
• How often do you cook? Have food to throw away? 
• How will kitchen flow work? 
• How often will bins trade out? 
• Where will you keep the bucket?
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COMPOSTABLES

- All food scraps (meats of any kind, poultry, fish, bones, eggs, dairy products, grains, fats, oils, sweets of any kind, all beverages, etc.)
- Compostable products (tableware, utensils, cups that are marked “compostable”)
- Food-soiled fiber products (napkins, paper towels, cardboard, coffee filters and grounds, tea bags)

NON-COMPOSTABLES

- Plastics of any kind (including bottles, bags, straws, stickers)
- Glass
- Styrofoam
- Aluminum cans or foil
- Any metals
- Other items that are NOT digestible

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Composting and Recycling

FOOD SCRAPS AND COMPOSTABLE ITEMS ONLY

CLEAN PAPER & CARDBOARD
EMPTY CANS & PLASTIC BOTTLES

RECYCLE HERE ONLY!
NO FOOD-SOILED ITEMS, PLEASE
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Next Steps

• Take a look at your garbage

• How much can be composted / recycled?

• What habits can you tweak to commit to diverting waste?

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