COMPOST CREW - ON FARM COMPOSTING



ABOUT COMPOST CREW

Compost Crew is a Rockville-based business that nearly **30 million pounds** of organic waste from landfills, each year.

We haul organic waste from over **20,000** residents and businesses across the DMV.

We offer a variety of services including weekly curbside pick-up, community programs, drop-off locations, roll-off and operating local composting sites.

"Our mission is to protect the planet, reduce waste and build community wealth. we are committed to recovering compostable waste, reducing dependence on landfills and incinerators, and revitalizing our soils. we will never compromise on that commitment.

LET'S REDUCE FOOD WASTE, TOGETHER!



REDUCE

Limit the amount of food planted, purchased or cooked

GIVE

Locate food shelters, soup kitchens, and other organizations that disperse food to the community

ANIMALS

Reach out to local farms about donating scraps as feedstock

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COMPOST

Divert organic waste from landfills and give it new life as a nutrient-rich soil amendment

LANDFILL

Reduce, reuse, recycle, compost, then chose the landfill as the last resort

PROMOTING A CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM



Participants may divert their waste from landfills by separating organic scraps into their Compost Crew bin



Every week, Compost Crew collects these scraps and processes⁷ them at a nearby composting site



They are then transformed into healthy soil that can be distributed and used at local schools, gardens, or farms

WHO'S COMPOSTING WITH US?



COMMERCIAL

WHAT WE COMPOST

ALL FOOD SCRAPS MEAT BONE/SHELLS DAIRY **COFFEE/TEA GROUNDS PLANT/YARD SCRAPS GRASS** CLIPPINGS WOOD CHIPS HAY

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ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

GLOSSY/WAXED PAPER PRODUCTS RUBBER BANDS/GLOVES ALL PLASTIC **E-WASTE/CHEMICALS/TOXINS CLOTHING** PET/BABY WASTE (NO POOP) **USED TISSUE/WIPES BATHROOM WASTE ALUMINUM CANS/METALS**

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WHAT IS A COMPOST OUTPOST®?

The Compost Outpost® is a modular composting site that can be installed on less than a quarter acre of land and deployed in a variety of configurations within just a couple of months.

We operate at multiple locations in Montgomery County and Prince George's County, MD and Fairfax County, VA.



Click <u>here</u> to watch our video for composting operation and learn more about outpost operations <u>here</u>.

SOME OF OUR OUTPOSTS Located in Maryland & Virginia

ONE ACRE FARM

This composting site was featured on an episode of Maryland Farm & Harvest!



Click <u>here</u> to watch the episode BUTLER'S ORCHARD



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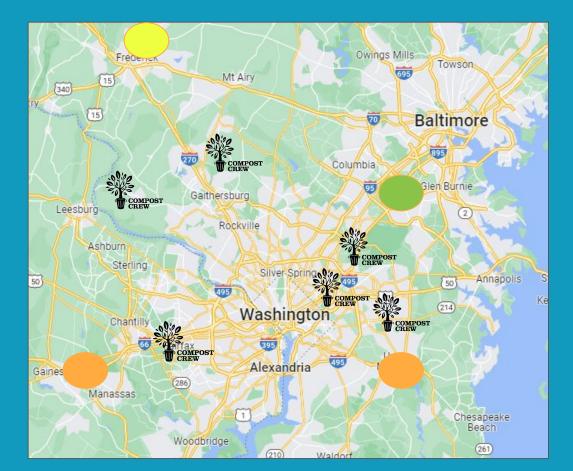


1-66 TRANSFER STATION





DECENTRALIZED COMPOSTING





CASE STUDY WATKINS REGIONAL PARK

- Turnkey municipal food scrap recycling program
- Installed Compost Outpost on a farm incubator managed by EcoCity Farms
- Launched curbside collection programs for Towns of Edmonston and Bladensburg
- Processing food scraps from nearby towns into agricultural-grade compost for beginning farmers







CASE STUDY FAIRFAX COUNTY



- Our first Compost Outpost (processing site) in partnership with local government
- Built at the County transfer station, taking advantage of space & existing food scrap drop-off location
- Processing 1 ton a week in this small-scale pilot project



"This lets us test... a system where we remove food scraps and plant materials from the waste stream and turn them into... a benefit to the community."

Matt Adams, Fairfax County, Director SWMP





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