



# Food Scrap Composting PROGRAMS



## Seasonal Residential Ride-Along with Yard Waste

Residents Include food scraps in their existing yard waste containers

### Pros

- No added cost for residents
- No added bins
- No route changes for haulers

### Cons

- Seasonal (April - November)
- Low participation without education



## Residential Year-Round Compost

Yard waste and food scraps are collected in a third bin, similar to recycling and landfill waste

### Pros

- Year-round service
- Consistency allows for better resident education
- OPTION to reduce frequency and balance costs

### Cons

- MAY be additional cost
- Greater hauler management of truck routes
- Lack of education causes low participation
- Need enough participants to be worth it to hauler



## Container Swap

At-the-door pickup of food scraps through subscription

### Pros

- Year-round service
- Clean containers reduce smells
- OPTION for multi-unit buildings and businesses

### Cons

- Additional cost to residents
- Lack of education causes low participation



## Municipal Drop-Off

Municipalities provide a drop-off site where residents bring their food scraps

### Pros

- Low to no added cost
- If drop-off is supervised effectively

### Cons

- Less convenient for residents
- Lack of education causes low participation



## Drop-Off Events

Municipalities provide a drop-off site where residents bring their food scraps at a specific date and time

### Pros

- Resident engagement and education

### Cons

- Requires more contact with haulers for pickup outside of normal route
- Timing / schedule flexibility