

COMPOSTING FROM TABLE TO FARM

AND BACK AGAIN





TABLE TO FARM

Introduction

WA State of Composting

Setting Up Composting at Markets

Encouraging Vendors

Celebrating Sustainability





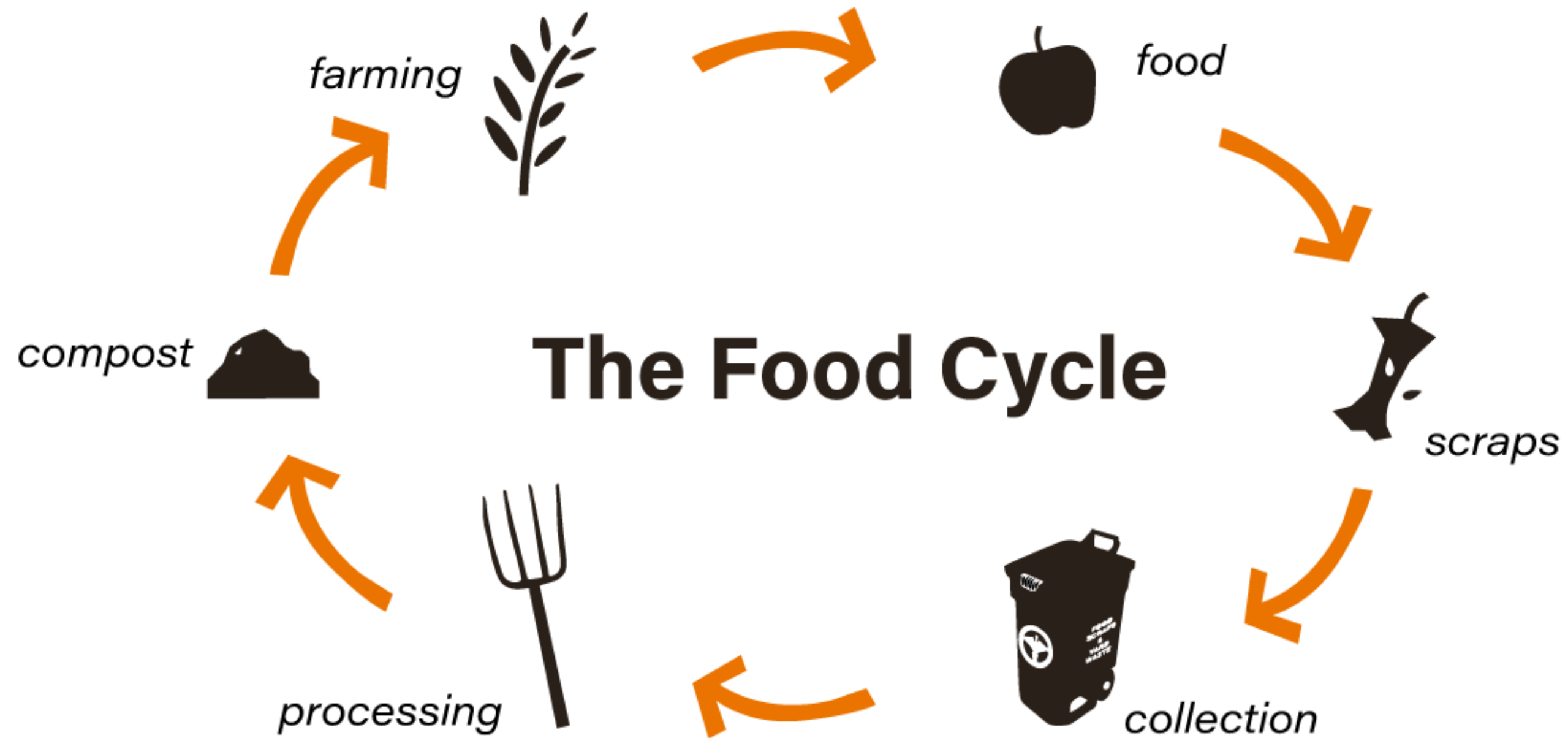
FARM TO TABLE

Strong, resilient farmers markets where vendors are successful and farm sales continue to grow and provide the public with access to fresh, healthy food and the farmers who grow it; where high consumer value is placed on Washington State's small farms and farmers, and this is reflected in local and state policy.

TABLE TO FARM

Strong, resilient communities, where food scraps are composted into a nutrient rich soil amendment, reducing the need for chemical fertilizers, reducing the impact of greenhouse gases, sequestering carbon into the soil and producing a healthy, vigorous next generation of crops.





FARMERS MARKETS ARE THE PERFECT PLACE TO BRING FOOD FULL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON & THE STATE OF COMPOSTING

HB 1799- ORGANICS MANAGEMENT LAW- 2022

Objective to reduce organic material in the landfill by 75% by 2030.

Requires diversion of organic materials away from landfill disposal and towards food rescue programs and organics management facilities.

HB 2301- AMENDS AND ADDS TO ORGANICS MANAGEMENT LAW- 2024

Passed in House, Currently, in Senate Committees

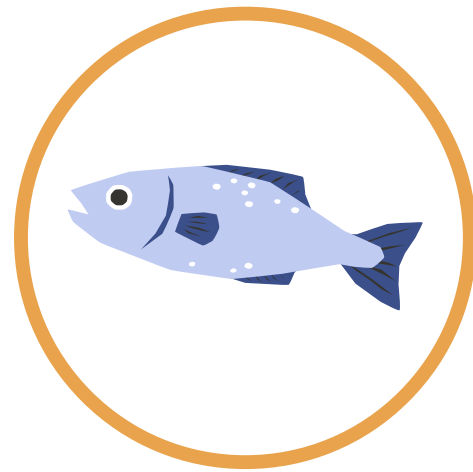


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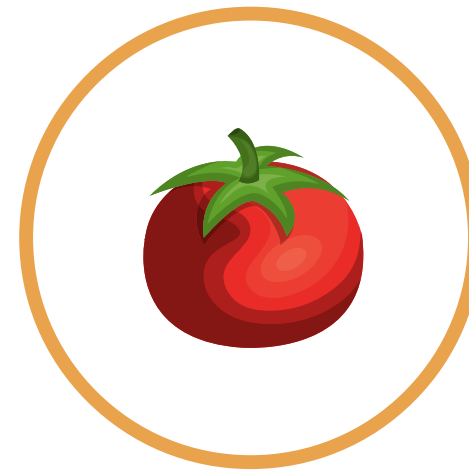
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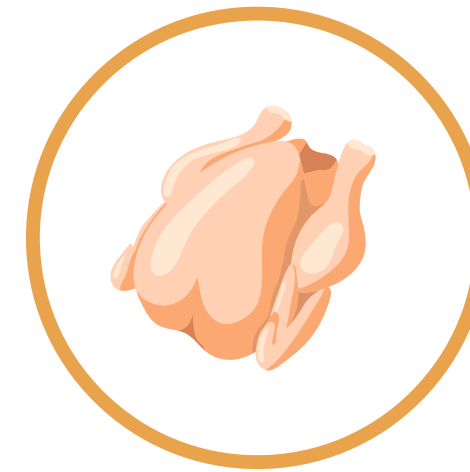
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WASTE
REQUIREMENTS



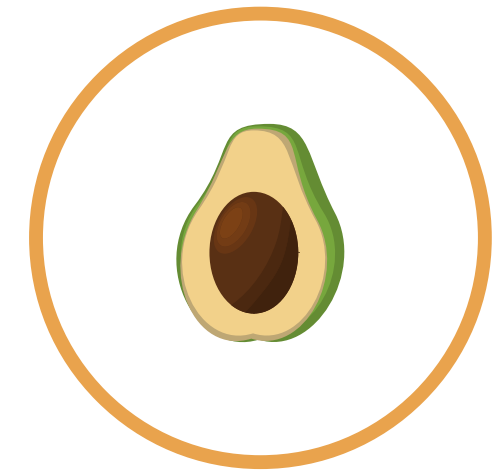
**REQUIREMENTS
FOR
ORGANICS
MANAGEMENT
BY BUSINESSES**



**UPDATES
WASHINGTON
GOOD
SAMARITAN
ACT**



**WASHINGTON
CENTER FOR
SUSTAINABLE
FOOD
MANAGEMENT**



**METHANE
REDUCTION
INCENTIVES &
FUNDING**

HB 1799

ORGANICS MANAGEMENT LAW



SITING NEW
COMPOSTING
FACILITIES



CITY/COUNTY
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PROCUREMENT
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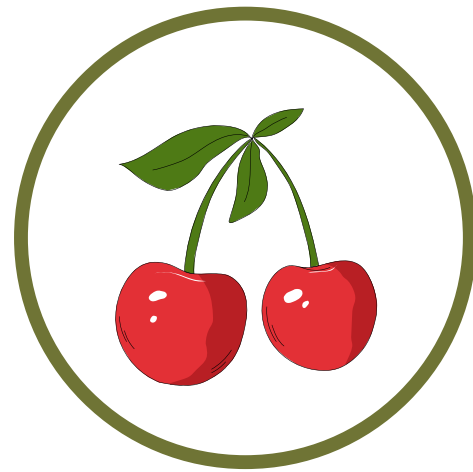
**COMPOSTABLE
PACKAGING
GUIDELINES**

HB 2301

ORGANICS MANAGEMENT LAW AMENDMENTS

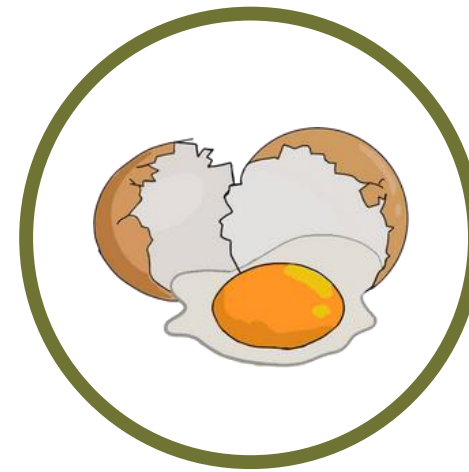


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PRIORITIES



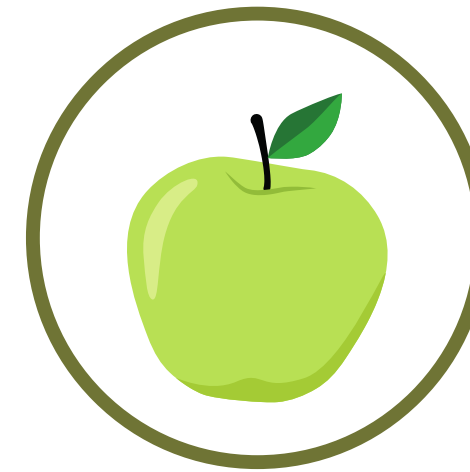
**AMENDMENTS
TO SOLID
WASTE LAWS**

Residential Organics
Management
Business Diversion
Bin Colors

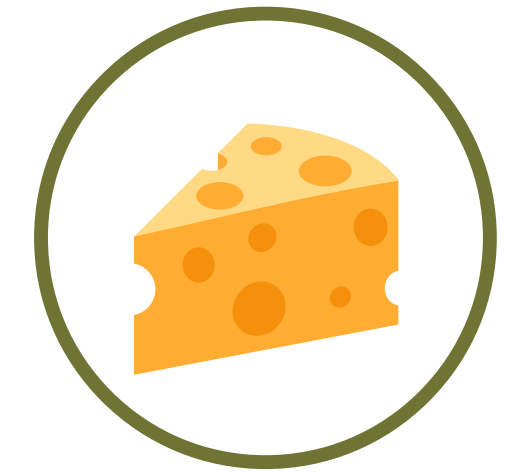


**STATUS
ASSESSMENT
OF PRODUCE
STICKER
TECHNOLOGIES**

Study completed by
2025



**PRODUCT
DEGRADABILITY
RESTRICTIONS**



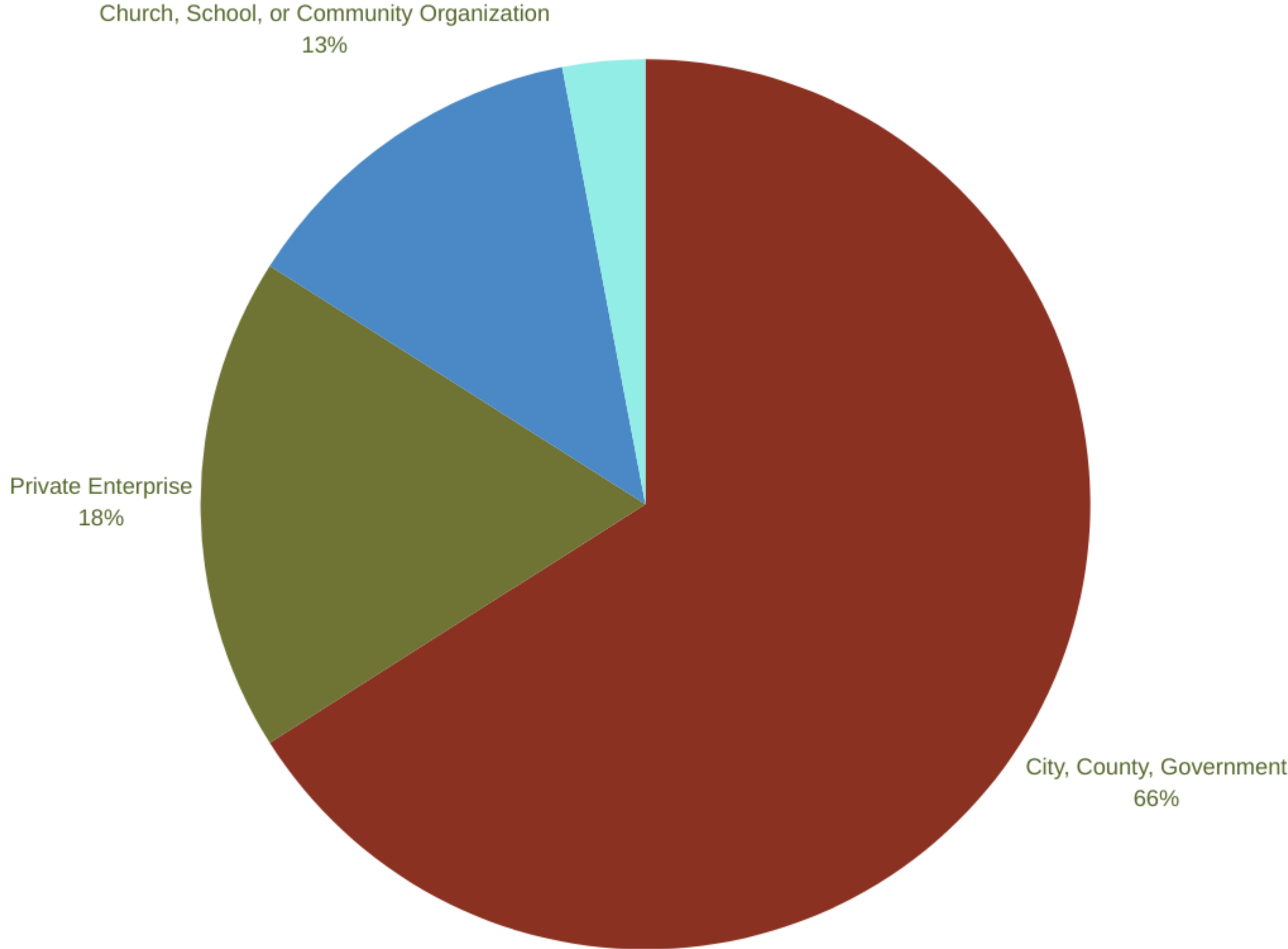
**COMPOST
PURCHASE
FUNDING
FOR
FARMERS**

SETTING UP YOUR MARKET FOR COMPOSTING

OWNERS OF FARMERS MARKET SITES



Great opportunity to work with site owners of Farmers Market locations to provide bins and signage to collect food waste from vendors and the community.



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ORGANIZATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF FARMERS MARKETS IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEVELOP A COMPOSTING PROGRAM



CONTACT CITY

Get support with collection bins, signs and educational materials.



WORK WITH NONPROFITS

Zero Waste Washington, Tilth Alliance, Conservation Districts, Master Gardeners



EDUCATE

Invite commercial composters and compost haulers, City and State Officials



ZERO WASTE STATIONS

Grants and funding:

Department of Ecology
City Public Works Department

ENCOURAGE VENDORS TO USE COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING

SURVEY



FOOD VENDORS

Provide collection buckets at vendor stalls so they can collect food scraps produced during vending.



FARM VENDORS

Do they bag their produce? Suggest switching to compostable bags.



FLOWER VENDORS

Are they cutting and arranging during the market? if so those items can be diverted to the composting collection bins.



MARKET CUSTOMERS

Do they know compostable packaging can be added to home composting collection bins? And bags can be used in countertop collection systems.

COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING



ONLINE RESOURCE

Verify items are compostable for the compostable system they will be sent to.



REQUIREMENTS

Must have brown or green stripe with "Commercially Compostable" clearly written.
Cedar Grove and Winton only accept brown cutlery.



PURCHASE

Cedar Grove has a line of packaging.
Restaurant Stores carry many brands, look for CMA cert.



ASTM D6400 Certified

This item can be composted in municipal and industrial aerobic composting facilities.



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CMA Commercially Accepted Items List & Affiliate Facilities

Here you can find what products are certified compostable by CMA, which technologies they are compostable in, and even where affiliate facilities are located! Use the search and filters below to find specific products, and use the map shown here to find your closest CMA affiliate facility.

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All items have been verified by manufacturer to contain <100ppm

Brands

- Aardvark Straws
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- AJM Packaging Corp
- Alder-Tek
- Asean Corp
- Bambu
- BB17 Inc.
- BESP Inc
- Better Earth

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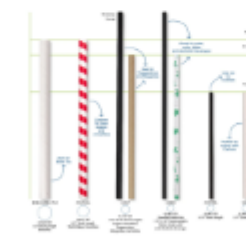
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CMA-I Products

All Accepted Products

Please note: Straws and cutlery received at Cedar Grove Composting must comply with RCW 70A.455 as amended by HB 1799 (2023)

Showing all 341 results



Aardvark The Original Paper Straw Paper Straws, Wrapped and Unwrapped



Accu-Label Produce Stickers



AJM Packaging Corporation Green Label Paper Plates



AJM Packaging Corporation Handled Bags, Grocery Bags, Merchandise Bags, & Liquor Bags



AJM Packaging Corporation Paper Lunch Bags



Alder-Tek Wooden Cutlery Set



CELEBRATING SUSTAINABILITY

REDUCE WASTE AT THE FARMERS MARKETS



4/21/23

Reducing Waste at the Farmers Markets

In honor of Earth Day, we're sharing some easy ways to reduce waste at the Farmers Markets. Some of these ideas are things you may already be doing, and some might be something new for you

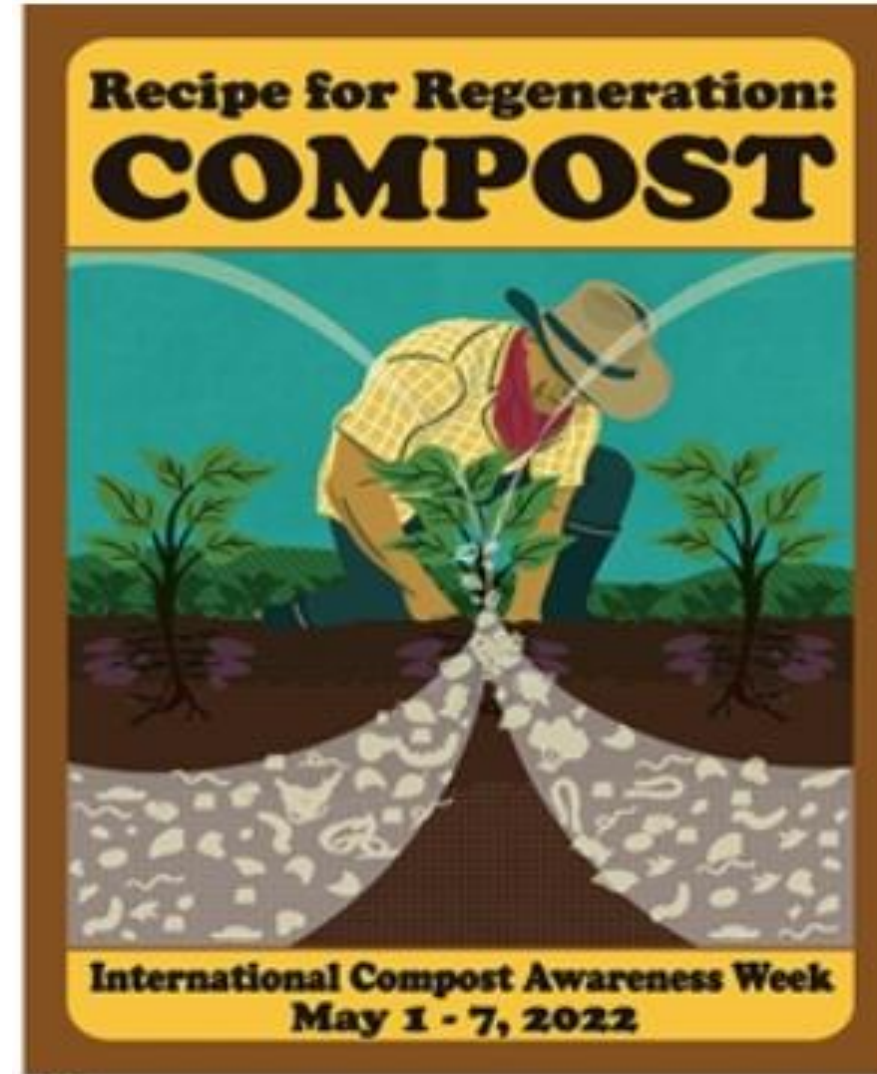
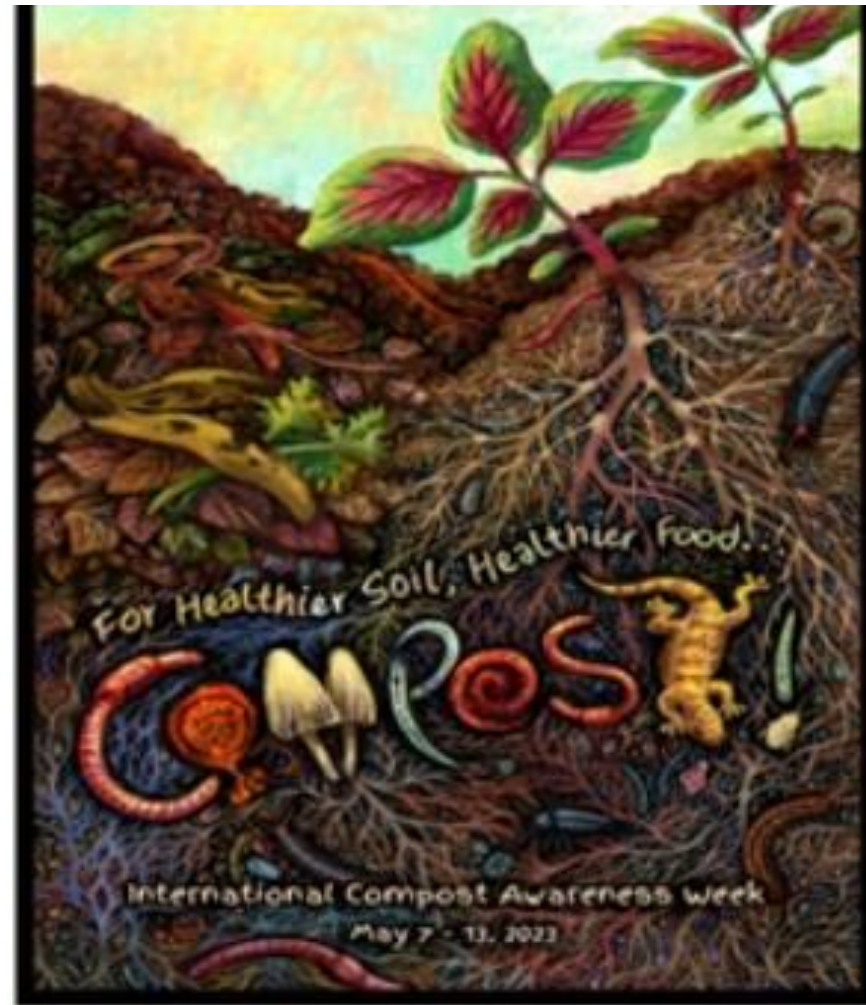
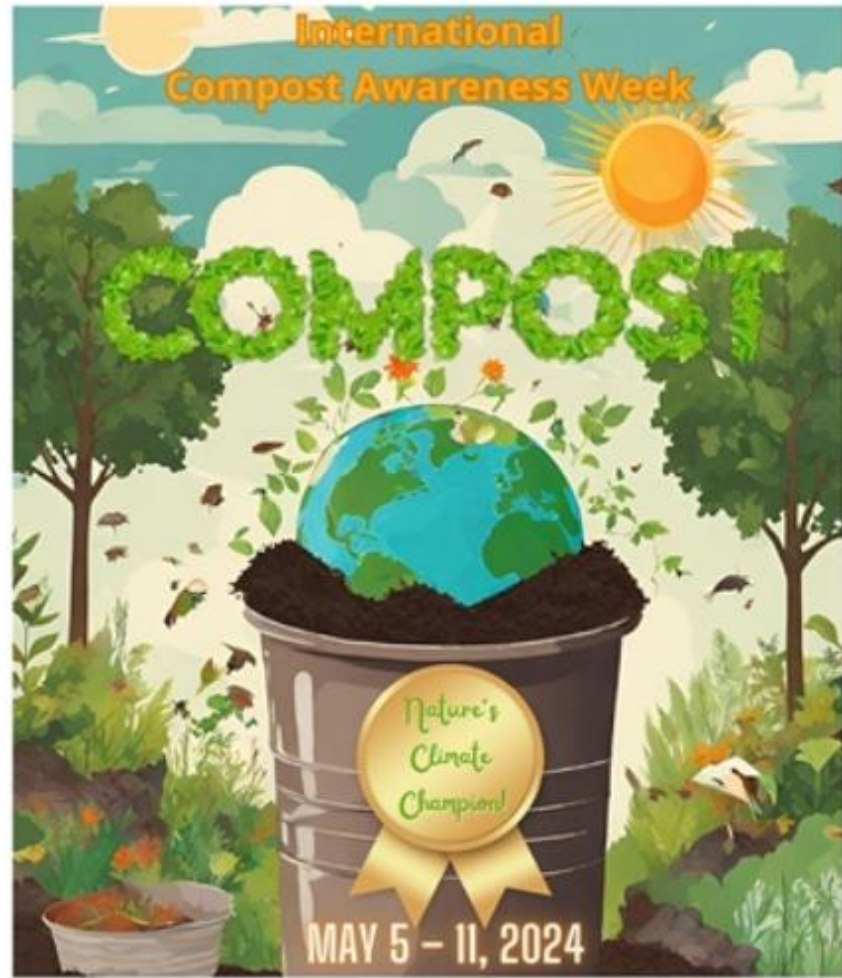


Sort Your Waste at the Compost, Recycling, and Trash Bins

This is one of the easiest ways to have the biggest impact on waste in the markets. If you do find yourself with trash, compost, or recycling to dispose of at the markets, make sure you are placing it in the correct bins. If the bins are not properly sorted, then the contents become compromised, and we must throw everything in the trash.

Recycling must be clean and dry, compost includes only approved packaging and utensils, and garbage is anything that is not recyclable or compostable. If you're not sure which bin something belongs in, please ask our Market Staff, and they would be more than happy to assist you.

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