## FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING FOR RESIDENTS

## What is food waste composting?

Food waste composting is a natural process of decomposition of organic material into a humus rich soil known as compost. It's an alternative way to dispose of your household's waste. A compost hauler comes to your home address and collects your food waste. This food waste, instead of going to a landfill or combustion facility, goes to a composting facility, where it is combined with yard waste and it decomposes to form a rich soil for gardening and landscaping.

## Why should I compost food?

Composting is the most efficient way to deal with food waste. Putting waste into a landfill or a combustion facility strains our waste system, and also releases major greenhouse gases, including methane and carbon dioxide into air. Food waste is also one of the heaviest types of materials in trash. By removing it from your regular trash you lower the weight, reducing the costs for trash hauling.



## Please consider using a local company such as:

- <u>Black Earth Compost</u> 978-290-4610 website: blackearthcompost.com
- Off Beat Composting 978-483-0172 website: offbeatcompost.com
- Mona Environmental website: monaenvironmental.com