

Why Compost?



- Organic materials make up 2/3 of the solid waste stream
- Landfills are the largest source of methane (CO₄) - the 2nd most prevalent green house gas
- 23x more efficient at trapping heat than CO₂ accelerating climate warming

Adding compost sucks CO₂ from the air, restores nutrients & increases water retention

Mass. Dept of Environmental Protection

2014 Organics Waste Ban



Requires businesses and institutions that dispose of 1 ton or more of organic materials per week to divert food wastes from disposal to composting, conversion, recycling or reuse.

Boston based, Worker owned



- Good green jobs through Zero Waste innovation
- Improving business & residential environmental practices
- People of Color & Women owned, community financed cooperative
- A new model for local economic development



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Training local supermarket workers to be
workplace and community recycling champions

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Commercial Composting

Soil returned
to grow food



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