

# COMPOSTING WITH COMPOST CREW



**Food Waste Prevention Week 2024**

# ABOUT COMPOST CREW

Compost Crew is a Maryland-based business that diverts tens of thousands of tons of organic waste from landfills, each year.

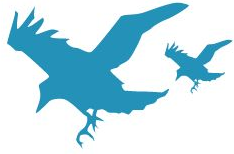
We haul organic waste from over 20,000 residents and businesses across the DMV.

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

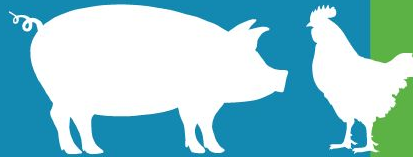


## GIVE

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



## 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

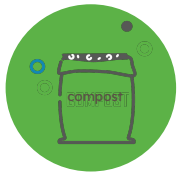
# PROMOTING A CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM



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



Every week, Compost Crew collects these scraps and processes 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



# DECENTRALIZED COMPOSTING

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 [here](#) to watch our video for composting operation and learn more about outpost operations [here](#).



# COMPOST OUTPOSTS

Promoting a closed loop solution

## ONE ACRE FARM

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



Click [here](#) to watch the episode

## BUTLER'S ORCHARD



## ECO CITY FARMS (BLADENSBURG)



## GREENBELT



# 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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