Food Scrap Diversion and Management - Tip Sheet #3

Collection & On-Farm Composting for Municipalities

Overview

Municipalities seeking to initiate a food scrap diversion program, but not actually compost, may contact a vendor closest to their community for more information. Municipalities may also wish to inquire with vendors outside their community on opportunities for service area expansion.

Source: *Northeast Resource Recovery Association & Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District.*

Farm Partners in On-Farm Food Scrap Composting - Website
The purpose of this non-profit project is to reduce solid waste, avoid water pollution, and increase soil health by providing technical support and training for community-scale food scrap composting and manure management on farms in rural and small communities in Vermont and New Hampshire. Funded by a USDA Rural Utility Services Solid Waste Management Grant.
Phone: (802) 373-6499
Email: natasha@compostingvermont.org

Renewal Garden & Compost - Website
Serving the greater Manchester and Lake Sunapee areas.
Phone: (603) 362-2185
Email: lou@renewalcompost.com

Nordic Waste - Website
Serving residential and commercial accounts in the greater Upper Valley of NH/VT.
Phone: (603) 442-0770
Email: info@nordicwaste.net

Elm City Compost - Website
Elm City Compost services include residential compost collection, pick up services at the Monadnock Food Co-op, business collection and zero waste events in the Keene, NH area.
Phone: (413) 406-6466
Email: elmcitycompost@gmail.com

Vanguard Renewables - Website
A zero-waste closed loop lifecycle, Farm Powered organics-to-renewable energy combines unusable food and beverage waste and farm manure to generate clean, renewable energy and low carbon fertilizer.
Phone: (781) 232-7597
Email: info@vanguardrenewables.com

Agri-Cycle - Website
Agri-Cycle operates a fleet of trucks dedicated to both solid and liquid food waste collection. They accept all types of food waste including produce, meat, seafood, and dairy, as well as brewery and other industrial food waste.
Phone: (800) 850-9560
Email: info@agricycleenergy.com

VT Food Scrap Collection Examples

Facility	Type	Contractor	Expense	Notes
Greater UV Compost	Collection & Pick Up	Agri-Cycle	n/a	Grocery store packaging
W. Fairlee & Thetford	Collection & Pick Up	Farmer	$0	
Strafford	Collection & Pick Up	Cookeville	$150/mo	Chicken feed/compost
Norwich & Hartford	Collection & Pick Up	Casella	call Casella	Totes provided

For more information on Vermont facilities, contact: Ham Gillett, Program/Outreach Coordinator Greater UV SWMD & So. Windsor/Windham Counties SWMDistrict - 802.674.4474.