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Organics Management & Composting – NERC is an Expert

Organics management offers communities, businesses, special events, and schools a significant opportunity for cost savings, economic development, and an enhanced local environment. According to the U.S. EPA, Organic materials continue to be the largest component of municipal solid waste; comprising 56% of the materials we send to landfills and incinerators. This means that 34 million tons of food is discarded by homes and businesses in the U.S. annually.

NERC offers a wide range of services related to organics management. Our unique skills at project management allow us to undertake a project from start to finish, tailored to meet your specific needs.

NERC can Help Municipalities:

- Implement a variety of organics management approaches that are cost effective and draw upon existing resources and staffing
- Develop a system that meets state requirements and helps meet waste diversion goals
- Assistance with stakeholder involvement and regional planning efforts
- Support integration of disaster debris preparedness with organics management programs

NERC can help Businesses:

- Conduct organics assessments
- Initiate or expand food scrap reduction and compost collection efforts
- Arrange compost collection logistics
- Provide employee training
- Work with haulers to “right-size” trash disposal needs and contracts

NERC can help Special Event Organizers:

- Conduct a waste assessment and develop food waste management plans
- Design and initiate compost collection and zero waste efforts
- Arrange for compost collection logistics
- Provide onsite staff and volunteer training
- Assist in onsite implementation

NERC can help Schools:

- Conduct a waste assessment
- Initiate or expand food scrap reduction and compost collection efforts
- Arrange compost collection logistics
- Work with cafeteria and custodial staff to determine best options for compost collection
- Work with haulers to “right-size” trash disposal contracts

For more information about what NERC’s expertise in organics management and composting can do for you, contact [Athena Lee Bradley](mailto:athena@nerc.org) (athena@nerc.org), Projects Manager.