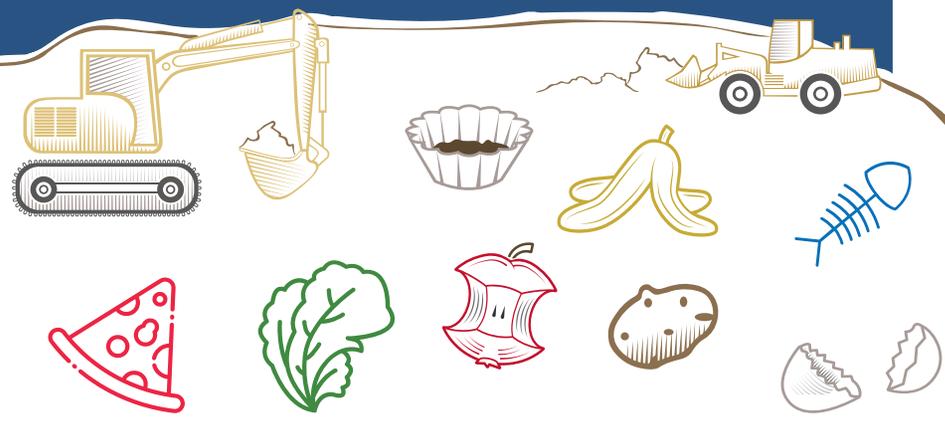


Benefits of Diverting

Organics recycling is when facilities collect and process organic materials (that would otherwise be landfilled or incinerated) into new products, such as compost. By composting our food scraps and yard waste instead, we can return nutrients and carbon to the soil to improve soil quality, support plant growth, and build resilience in our local economies and communities.

Composting your food waste is one of the easiest ways to have a positive environmental impact and has the potential to divert 30% or more of your everyday trash. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that more food waste reaches landfills than any other single material in our everyday trash!



Composting is easy!



You'll save money. If you pay by the bag, less waste = less cost.



Composting supports local jobs and economies.

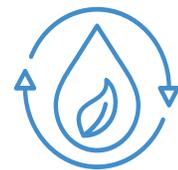


Improves Water and Soil Quality

Improves water quality by filtering stormwater while reducing nutrient and sediment runoff.



Conserves water by helping soils retain moisture.



Compost increases soil health, creating stronger healthier plants, reducing their susceptibility to disease, and the need for pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

Reduces Organics at the Landfill

Did you know yard waste is banned from disposal at regional landfills? The best way to manage your yard waste is by composting it in your backyard.



Saves space and reduces landfill emissions

To learn more, visit OntarioCountyRecycles.org

