

Commercial Organics Composting

FACT SHEET

- The City of Redmond runs a successful commercial composting (food scraps) collection program which includes service to businesses, schools and multi-family housing properties.
- In 2017, the commercial food scraps program sent 70 trucks full of food scraps to a local facility where they were turned into compost in just eight weeks. That's over 1.4 million pounds of waste kept out of the landfill!
- Currently there are 195 businesses, 28 multifamily properties, 9 City facilities, and 11 schools participating in the commercial organics composting program.
- All of Redmond's public schools have food scraps composting service.
- Approximately 65% of the business that produce substantial amounts of food waste in Redmond participate in the City's commercial organics composting program.
- City staff work directly with businesses, schools and multi-family housing to set up and maintain organics composting service. This assistance is offered at no charge.
- Each participant may have up to three 64-gallon food scraps carts serviced twice a week at no additional charge.
- Composting food scraps keeps waste out of the landfill which helps Redmond meet waste diversion goals set forth by King County, with an overall goal of extending the life of the Cedar Hills Landfill.



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TRUCKS

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