

Organics Recycling Programs in Canada



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Objective

To provide an overview of

- advances in organics recycling in Canada
- the dynamics in which our industry operates



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.... national non-profit, member-driven organization

Mission:

- to advocate and advance organics residuals recycling and compost use

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The World of Organics Recycling

- landfills/waste management
- energy
- greenhouse gas reductions
- health of our soils
- local food & sustainability
- community building



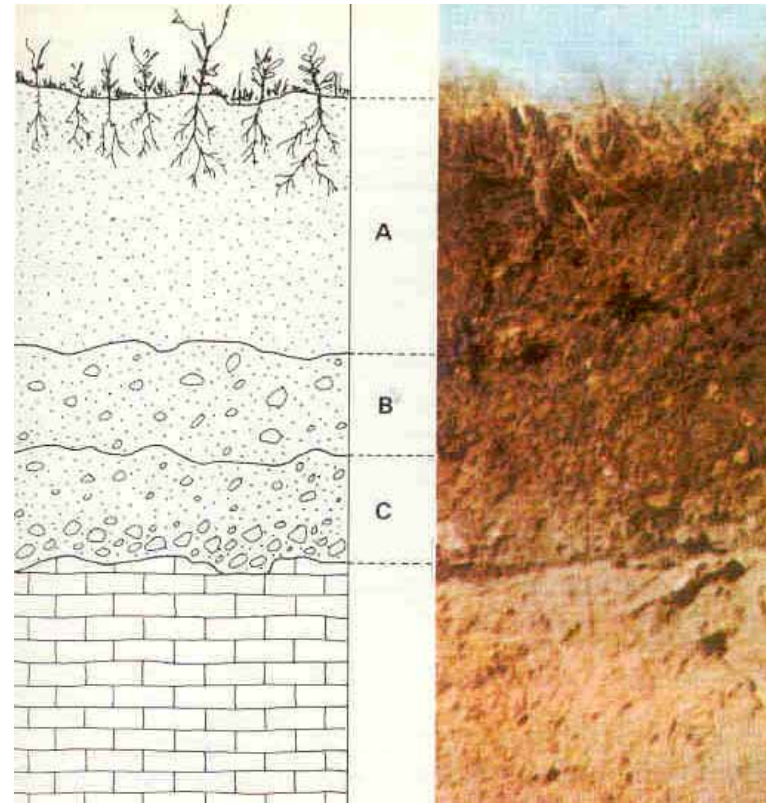
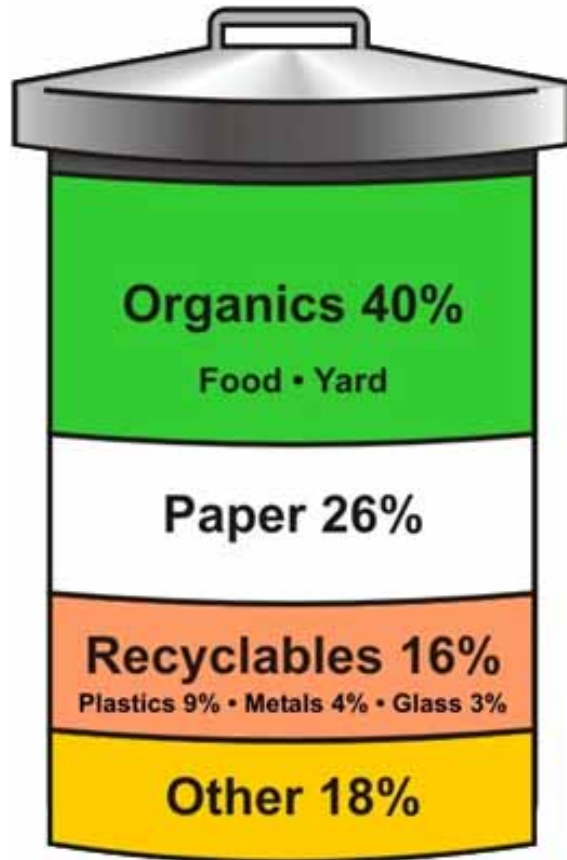
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The Very Essence

Even before politics and much more ever-constant:

The Science is the Science



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Compost Operations

	Western Canada	Central Canada	Eastern Canada	Totals
Private Facilities	20	25	20	64
Public/ Municipal Facilities	71	40	16	127
Public- Private Partnerships	5	5	4	14
Total	95	69	40	204



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Québec

- Goal of 60% diversion by 2015
- Organics ban in 2020
- Recyc-Québec taking the lead to develop & implement overall strategy with the involvement of the MDDEP
- Commitment of \$4MM annually for 4 years



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Québec

- Most common feedstock to-date across initiatives = leaf & yard trimmings
- Large cities focusing on anaerobic digestion
- Composting of biosolids supported/advanced



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Ontario

- Proposed *Waste Reduction Strategy* sets the development of an Organics strategy in 4+ years
- Compost guidelines updated in 2012
- Not included in focus of Waste Diversion Ontario

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Ontario

- Municipal leadership in source-separated residential organics programs
 - capacity restraints
 - need to crack code for multi-res
- On-Farm anaerobic digestion initiatives receiving strong support
 - IC&I organics



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Manitoba

- *Waste Reduction & Recycling Support (WRARS)* levy of \$10/tonne landfilled
- *Green Manitoba* works in conjunction with Manitoba Conservation *Pollution Prevention Branch*
- Very strong agricultural emphasis/co-operation between MB Ag & AAFC, Green Manitoba & Manitoba Conservation



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Saskatchewan

- *Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council*
- Leaf & Yard trimmings; backyard composting
- Extensive education materials for on-farm composting by Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture



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Alberta

- *Standards for Composting Facilities in Alberta*
 - Class I (any type of organics; non haz)
 - Class II (leaf & yard; manure)
- *Certified Compost Facility Operator*
- Alberta's Carbon Offset Credit Program
- Living programs encompassing full range of organics recycling opportunities



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British Columbia

- Strength built from municipal initiatives
 - full range of options
 - Regional District of Nanaimo
 - Comox-Strathcona, Kelowna
 - Combination of AD & Composting in Metro Vancouver
 - backyard composting heritage



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A&L Canada Laboratories Inc.

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Compost Agri-Value Calculator

Nutrients Available ("Total" as is basis)

Parameter	Units	A&L "MC" Compost Analysis Result	lbs. Per ton	lbs. Per tonne	Present Value Fertilizer nutrient \$/lb.	Compost Agri-Value per \$/Ton	Compost Agri-Value per \$/tonne
Dry Matter	%	80.1	1,602	1,766.2			
Organic Matter	%	51.6	1,032	1,137.8			
Nitrogen	%	2.57	51	56.7	\$0.64	\$32.95	\$36.33
NH ₄ -N	ppm	1968	3.94	4.3	\$0.64	\$2.52	\$2.78
P as P ₂ O ₅	%	1.63	33	35.9	\$0.61	\$19.90	\$21.93
K as K ₂ O	%	1.32	26	29.1	\$0.42	\$10.98	\$12.10
Calcium	%	3.78	76	83.3	\$0.76	\$57.66	\$63.57
Magesium	%	0.51	10	11.2	\$2.16	\$22.04	\$24.30
Sulfur	%	0.2506	5	5.5	\$1.45	\$7.28	\$8.02

Micronutrients			lbs./Ton	lbs./tonne	\$/lb.	\$/Ton	\$/tonne
Zinc	ppm	146.5	0.29	0.32	\$2.55	\$0.75	\$0.82
Manganese	ppm	204.5	0.41	0.45	\$2.02	\$0.82	\$0.91
Iron	ppm	4981.3	9.96	10.98			
Copper	ppm	39.5	0.08	0.09	\$8.50	\$0.67	\$0.74
Boron	ppm	8.8	0.02	0.02	\$5.56	\$0.10	\$0.11

Compost Agri-Value (total)						
Compost Agri-Value	Nitrogen \$	P ₂ O ₅ \$	K ₂ O \$	Mag. \$	Sulfur \$	Calcium \$
Agri-Value per ton	\$32.95	\$19.90	\$10.98	\$22.04	\$7.28	\$57.66
Agri-Value per tonne	\$36.33	\$21.93	\$12.10	\$24.30	\$8.02	\$63.57

Total Commercial Fertilizer Equivalent value per ton **\$150.80**
 per tonne **\$166.25**

- * Present Value Fertilizer August 2013
- * Compost Fertilizer value based on total content.
- * Only a portion will be available in the season of application.



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Give Back to the Earth ... From City to Farm

*Greenbin-Derived Compost Agricultural Trials
to Support Local Food & Crop Production*



Purpose

To determine the overall value of municipal greenbin-derived compost on agricultural soil and crops
To develop the distribution logistics infrastructure for ongoing access to compost supply

Trial Dynamics

- side-by-side field plots, comparing greenbin-derived compost to regular fertilizer program
- two year trial involving upfront & ongoing soil testing, yield analysis
- assessment of logistics and development of networks for access to compost and its incorporation in soil

Partner Contributions to Trial

Compost Producers

Greenbin-derived compost

Farms

Cropland

Compost Facilities Involved To-Date

AIM Environmental Group
All Treat Farms
County of Simcoe
Gro-Bark
Lafleche Environmental
Miller Compost
Orgaworld
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre
Region of Peel
Scott Environmental Group
TRY Recycling
Universal Resource Recovery
Walker Environmental Group

Soil & Crop Improvement Associations

Bruce Soil and Crop Association
Durham Soil and Crop Association
Middlesex Soil and Crop Association
Niagara South Soil and Crop Association
Northumberland County Soil and Crop Association
Peel Soil and Crop Association
Simcoe North County Soil and Crop Association
Wellington Soil and Crop Association

Scientific & Technical Support Advisors

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association
Compost Council of Canada
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Interested in being involved?

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Preserving and Restoring Healthy Soil: Best Practices for Urban Construction

Prepared by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
June 2012
Version 1.0



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The Sustainable SITES Initiative™ (SITES™) is an interdisciplinary effort by the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at The University of Texas at Austin and the United States Botanic Garden to create voluntary national guidelines and performance benchmarks for sustainable land design, construction and maintenance practices. Major funding for the Sustainable SITES Initiative is provided by the Meadows Foundation and Landscape Structures.

[Learn more about the initiative](#)



Interested in SITES certification or credentialing? We want to know!

After years of research and development, the SITES v2 Rating System and Reference Guide will be released this fall, allowing any project to register and pursue SITES certification. If you are interested in SITES project certification, education, or professional credentialing, please complete this short [five-minute survey](#) so we can keep you posted on our progress and understand your needs. Complete the survey by September 5, 2013 and you will be placed in a drawing to win the SITES v2 Reference Guide when it is released this fall!

23 SITES Projects have now achieved certification

Burbank Water and Power - EcoCampus



The Burbank Water and Power (BWP) EcoCampus project transforms the utility company's Magnolia Power Plant site from an industrial complex into a regenerative green campus. The campus features one of the longest green streets in Southern California.

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Greenhouse & Compost Demonstration Centre

The Stop's Green Barn is a heritage building re-designed to Gold LEED environmental standards that grows year-round organic produce. The Green Barn houses a 3,000-square-foot state-of-the-art greenhouse in which we grow a variety of produce including kale, Swiss chard, lettuce, herbs, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, grapefruit, pineapple, Meyer lemons, Mizuna mustard, baby bok choy, chilies, nasturtiums, geraniums, bananas, oranges, avocado, cassava, taro, sweet potato, Indian spinach, jade, lemon balm, figs, marigold, tamarind, radishes, sprouts, callaloo, aloe vera and olive. The food we grow in the greenhouse is split between our programs, volunteers and our food bank.

Greenhouse facts:

- 220 lbs of produce were harvested in the greenhouse in 2009. That amount increased more than five-fold, to 1,310 lbs, in 2010.
- Number of vermicompost bins sited by volunteers in 2011: 186
- Number of seedlings grown for community gardens across Toronto in 2011: 18,250
- Amount of soil/compost purchased in 2011: None, representing a savings of \$5,480!

Our **compost demonstration centre** produces much-needed compost for our greenhouse. Large composting units and vermicomposting bins serve a triple purpose – to divert food waste from landfill, turn it into a rich growing medium for greenhouse plants and to teach the value and methods of composting to Green Barn visitors. The worms in the composting bins are popular with kids and are great ambassadors for the world of biodiversity.

With the help of kids in our After School Program and volunteers, we're also building a **seed bank**. In the fall of 2011, we gave away 400 kale seedlings 400 kale seedlings grown from seed saved from our own plants.

For more information

Contact Greenhouse
Coordinator [Kristen Howe](#) at
416 651 7867 ext 21.

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TORONTO COMPOST LEADERS

Facilitated by FoodShare, the Toronto Compost Leaders is a network of composting practitioners, facilitators and supporters based in the Greater Toronto Area. It is run in collaboration with dedicated individuals, many of whom are with community organizations and institutions. "Weavers of the soil food web", the network provides capacity building to enable the production of on-site, quality composting and its integration in the urban food cycle - from seed to scrap. The Toronto Compost Leaders provide education, outreach and resource sharing for communities, individuals and households throughout Toronto.



For more information on the Toronto Compost Leaders check out their Facebook page or contact mary@foodshare.net.

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Upcoming Events

FoodShare presenting at Compost Council of Canada's Compost Conference in September
September 11, 2013
FoodShare and the Toronto Compost Leaders are excited to be part of the Compost Council of Canada's 23rd Annual National Compost Conference, from September 11-13, 2013, Toronto.

More Details >
West End Food Coop Celebration and 'share' Cookbook signing
September 14, 2013
On September 14, 2013, from 2-7pm we'll be at the West End Food Coop to celebrate their first year of success with a special signing of 'share: Delicious Dishes from FoodShare and Friends' with cookbook authors Marion Kane and Adrienne De Francescol



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19 FoodShare's Amazing Compost for Sale!

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Due to popular interest and demand, the Compost Program is selling artisanal compost crafted on-site at our renowned mid-scale composting operation.

Prices for individuals & households:

- Pre-screened and packaged: \$20/ 30 lbs or \$3/5 lbs
- Screen and bag your own: \$12/ 30 lbs or \$2/5 lbs
- *Special deals* for volunteers!

For more information and to place an order, contact Compost Facilitator Orlando Gómez at orlando@foodshare.net.

Foodshare Blog

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Topics

Topsoil Removal

Topsoil is essential to viable plant growth and its natural formation in Ontario has required thousands of years. The high productivity of much of Ontario's land is due in large part to its topsoil resources.

Topsoil serves as a stabilizing medium, and a nutrient and moisture source for plant growth. Removal of topsoil from agricultural and natural landscapes permanently depresses land productivity. Topsoil removal destabilizes landscapes, increasing the potential for wind and water erosion.

A new *Municipal Act 2001* for the Province of Ontario came into force on January 1, 2003 and outlined several changes in a municipality's ability to deal with the issue of topsoil removal.

Site alteration provisions continue the authority for local municipalities to prohibit or regulate the placing or dumping of fill and the alteration of grades. The new Act also allows local municipalities to prohibit or regulate the removal of topsoil, integrating the provisions of the old *Topsoil Preservation Act* that has since been repealed.

The new Act clearly defines "topsoil" as:

those horizons in a soil profile, commonly known as the "O" and the "A" horizons, containing organic material and includes deposits of partially decomposed organic matter such as peat. 2001, c. 25, s. 142 (1).

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food supports the passage of municipal by-laws which protect agricultural and natural landscapes and topsoil resources.

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