

DENVER COMPOST CHALLENGE

DON'T WASTE THE GOOD STUFF: START COMPOSTING NOW!

April through November 2019

***Did you know?** Organic materials such as leaves, branches, grass clippings and food scraps make up more than 50% of what Denver residents send to the landfill each year. In order to meet Denver's 2020 goal of recycling and composting 34%, we need to recycle and compost 31,000 tons more each year.*

TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS

The Denver Compost Challenge is an effort started by community volunteers active in neighborhood green teams and faith-based sustainability groups who have a vision for strengthening our community through conversations and education at the neighbor-to-neighbor level. We love to compost and are excited to share our enthusiasm for nourishing the soil through composting food scraps and yard waste. We welcome everyone to start composting now and to encourage others to learn about composting.

DENVER COMPOST CHALLENGE GOALS

- Increase the number of residents composting through the Denver Composts program or other options.
- Decrease contamination in compost (and recycling).
- Build community and neighborhood connectedness.

HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

- Increase in households signed up for the Denver Composts program, April to November.
- Increase in multi-family households and businesses composting through non-City compost collection programs.
- Your actions! We want to *see* how you and your neighbors are composting!
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