
Millburn Township Food Waste Recycling Program

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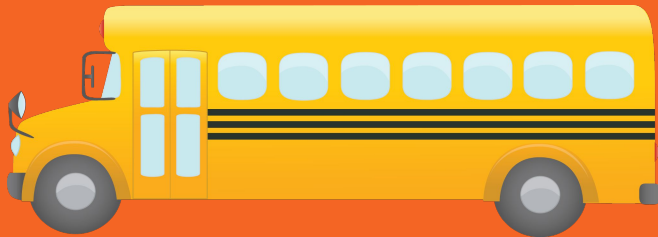


At a glance:

- Launched January 2021
- Partnership between town hall, EC, DPW
- Five 64 gallon locked toters located at town yard, aka “the dump”
- Participant cost: \$50/6mo (now: \$60/yr)
- Mandatory virtual training
- Pail, lid, 1 yr supply of bags provided
- Contracted hauler (Java’s Compost)
- Current enrollment: 66 households
- Diversion to date (tons): **84,539 pounds**



84,539 pounds =



At home:



Countertop
container
near sink or
kitchen food
prep



Pail in an
easy to
reach spot
outdoor or
in garage



At town yard:



Cover!



Locks!



Signs!



At industrial composting facility:



Contributors to success:

- Emphasizing proof of concept
- Initial EC leadership
- Transition to town hall
- Early involvement of DPW to secure buy-in
- Reduce friction points for residents

