

The Dirt on Black Earth Compost

Black Earth Compost was founded in January 2011, in Gloucester, MA. Originally a one man, one truck, Cape Ann company, it has steadily grown to become the leading full service compost company in New England. With over 20 trucks, we are dedicated to collecting food scraps from residents, schools, supermarkets, colleges, and more, all across eastern MA. We are the only vertically integrated company, which means we pick up and compost the material ourselves, returning it to customers and selling it in garden centers across Massachusetts. Whatever your organic waste collection or garden soil needs, we are your one stop shop.

Participating in curbside composting can help alleviate four major environmental crises we are currently facing. MA landfills are closing by 2030. The cost of waste disposal is increasing. The depletion of topsoil continues. Increasing CO2 emissions contribute to climate change. You can take action on these issues by subscribing with Black Earth Compost.

- Food waste makes up 30-40% of the waste stream, which can be diverted from landfills and reused.
- Food waste is the heaviest component of the waste stream and removal can save money on trash fees.
- Compost returns valuable nutrients and microorganisms to depleted soil.
- Compost is an ideal means to pull CO2 out of the air by growing strong plants and storing carbon in the soil long term.

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