

FOODPLUS!

FOR BUSINESSES

TOWARD
ZERO
WASTE

Composting is an easy way to reduce waste and can save you money too! FoodPlus! is Whatcom County's industrial composting program run by Sanitary Service Company (SSC) which collects your compostable waste alongside your normal trash service.

With FoodPlus! you can compost:



Food waste, including meat, bones, and shells



Food soiled paper and cardboard



Compostable containers, cups, and utensils



Yard waste

HOW WE CAN HELP

- Waste assessment and service plan optimization
- Employee training on proper sorting of compost, recycling, and trash
- Signage for waste bins
- Ongoing support to troubleshoot and improve waste management
- Promotion of waste reduction efforts

HOW YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

Divert 1 60-gallon toter to compost and save \$33 each year or \$169 over 5 years

Divert 1 yard to compost and save \$262 each year or \$1,310 over 5 years

Divert 2 yards to compost and save \$393 each year or \$1,969 over 5 years

*estimates based on weekly service

WHO WE ARE

Sustainable Connections is a Bellingham-based nonprofit that creates thriving communities through innovative ideas, collaboration, and action. The Toward Zero Waste Program reduces waste and economic barriers by empowering businesses and individuals to expand upon their network of community resources and educating them in operations to maximize source reduction. We believe that reducing waste is the most attainable way to make a positive impact!

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