

Organics Task Force

When: Monday, October 22 from 10:00am - noon

Location: COG Rooms 4&5

10am-10:15am: Introductions, updates & announcements

10:15am - 11am: Josh Kelly, Environmental Analyst, Waste Management & Prevention Division, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

An Overview of Organics Recovery in Vermont & the Rollout of the State's Universal Recycling Law

- Quick overview on Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) and how we fit within other New England state/region bans (e.g. overview of MA, CT, and RI basic legislation passed).
- Why organics recovery has the traction that it does in VT.
- What were/are some of the key steps in preparing generators, haulers and processing facilities for the organics recovery portion of the UR law
- Infrastructure & Markets: How will small-scale composting fit into a post UR law statewide composting infrastructure
- An overview of the materials management map and what data collection went into it
- Q & A (~15 min)

11am-11:45am: David Hurd, Director, Office of Recycling Outreach and Education, GrowNYC
Growing Organics Collections in NYC: The Evolution of the GrowNYC Food Scrap Collection Program & More

- Evolution of food scrap collections at Greenmarket: from community partners 20 years ago, to GrowNYC's direct involvement in 2011 to the partnership with DSNY.
- How GrowNYC's Office of Recycling Outreach and Education and Recycling Champions Program assist DSNY in recruitment for and roll-out of the residential and school organics collection programs
- Q & A (~15 min)

11:45am-12pm: Short discussion regarding the goals of the Organics Task Force