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- national non-profit, member-driven organization
- 27 years of advocacy and development

Mission:

- to advocate and advance organics residuals recycling and compost use



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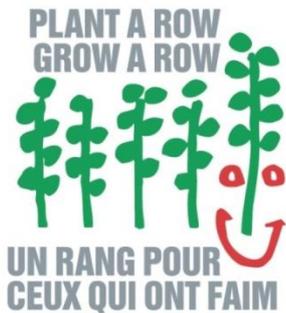
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Organics =
1 material
recycled in Canada

Overview of composting in Canada

Composting rates for Canada, provinces and various census metropolitan areas in 2011

In 2011, over half of Canadian households (61%) had participated in some form of composting. Forty-five percent of all households reported composting kitchen waste and 68% of households with a lawn or garden reported composting yard waste (Table 2).

Table 2 Composting, by province and selected census metropolitan areas, 2011

	Composted kitchen and/or yard waste ¹	Composted kitchen waste ¹	Composted yard waste ²
Canada	61	45	68
Newfoundland and Labrador	43	27	41
Prince Edward Island	96	95	69
Nova Scotia	94	92	76
New Brunswick	58	43	53
Quebec	42	25	51
Ontario	75	62	82
Manitoba	56	27	67
Saskatchewan	47	28	53
Alberta	56	30	59
British Columbia	64	41	77

Source: Composting by household in Canada
By Inam Mustapha, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division



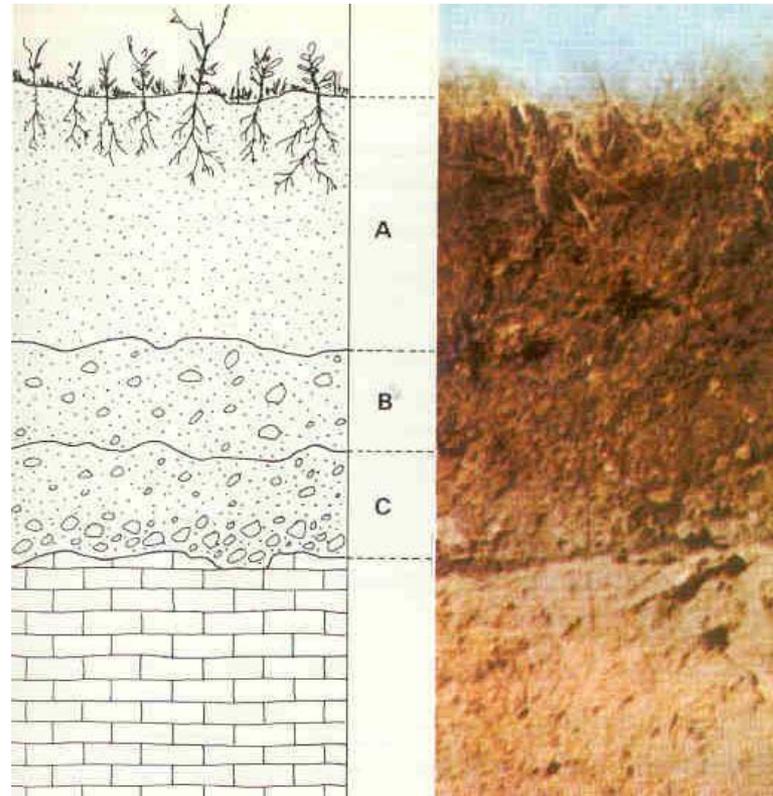
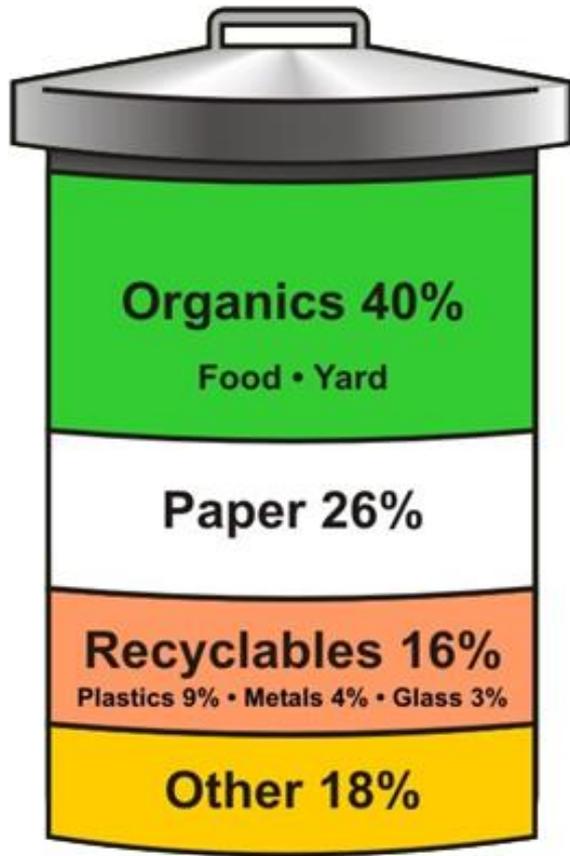
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Our Reality

IMMEDIATE DRIVERS

Landfill Pressure
Political Will



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The Very Essence

Even before politics and much more ever-constant:

The Science is the Science



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The World of Organics Recycling

- landfills/waste management
- energy
- greenhouse gas reductions
- health of our soils
- local food & sustainability
- community building



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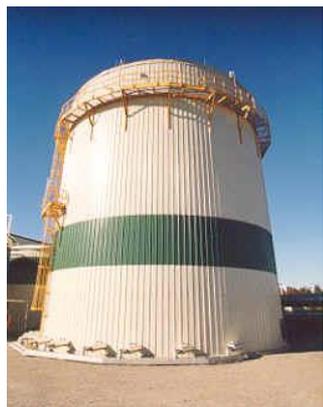
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Compost Quality Parameters for the CQA

USE	pH	C/N ratio	Moisture	Particle size	Soluble salts	%Na
Remediation	5.8-8.5	10-40	NA	<2 inch	<20	<3%
Soil Amendment	5.8-8.5	10-30	NA	<1/2 inch	<6	<2%
Landscaping	5.8-8.5	12-22	<50%	<1/2 inch	<5	<2%
Planting Media	5.5-7.8	12-22	<50%	<1/2 inch	<4	<2%
Turf Topdressing & establishment	5.8-7.8	12-22	<50%	<3/8 inch	<3	<1%
Potting Soil	5.5-7.2	12-22	<50%	<1/4 inch	<2	<1%



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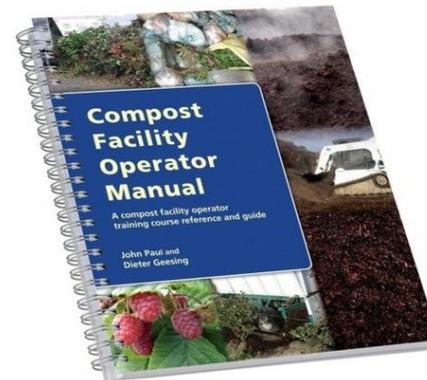
INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE & TRAINING



Technical Document on
Municipal Solid Waste Organics Processing



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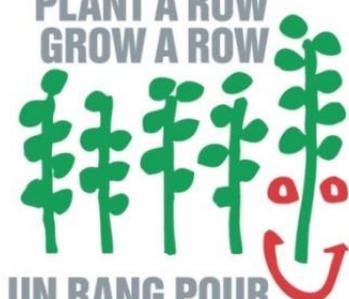
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

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PLANT A ROW
GROW A ROW



UN RANG POUR
CEUX QUI ONT FAIM

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ON TODAY'S MENU:

- FOOD SCRAPS
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- FIELD & GARDEN TRIMMINGS
- FALLEN LEAVES
- SOILED PAPER
- MANURES

Thanks So Much For Doing Your BEST!

Mother Nature!

YOU ARE A Recycling Star

Return life to your soil

Compost's Bloomin' Great!

PLEASE NO: Plastic Glass Ink & Veggie Sticks Meat

1 TONNE OF ORGANICS DIVERTED EQUALS 1 TONNE OF GAS SAVINGS!

WOW! UP TO 50% WASTE REDUCTION

FARMERS FEED CITIES

COMPOST FEEDS SOIL

TOWARDS Zero Waste!

garden's SOIL FOOD

DIG IT IN!

RETURN to your ROOTS!

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Recyclez vos matières Organiques **COMPOST!** Nourrissez votre Sol

LE MENU DU JOUR:

- RÉSIDUS ALIMENTAIRES
- COUPURES DE GAZON
- DÉCHETS DE JARDINAGE
- FEUILLES MORTES
- PAPIER SOUILLÉ
- FUMIER

Merci de faire de votre mieux!

Dame nature!

Vous êtes une Star de recyclage

Redonnez vie à votre sol

1 TONNE DE MATIÈRES ORGANIQUES DÉCOUVRIES ÉGALE 1 TONNE DE GES DE MOINS!

WOW! RÉDUCTION DES DÉCHETS de jusqu'à 50%

LES MATIÈRES ORGANIQUES ALIMENTENT LES VÉGÈTES

LE COMPOST NOURRIT LE SOL

NON PAS DE: Plastique Métal Verre

OBJECTIF: zéro déchet!

Nourriture pour le terre de jardi

CREUSEZ À PLEINES MAINS!

UN RETOUR NOS RACINES!

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From a societal perspective, healthy soils are key to:

- Climate change
 - GHG emissions
 - Adaptation/resilience
- Pesticide use (& effects)
- Soil erosion and sedimentation
- Water quality Biodiversity (incl. pollinators)
- **Not just an issue for agriculture!**



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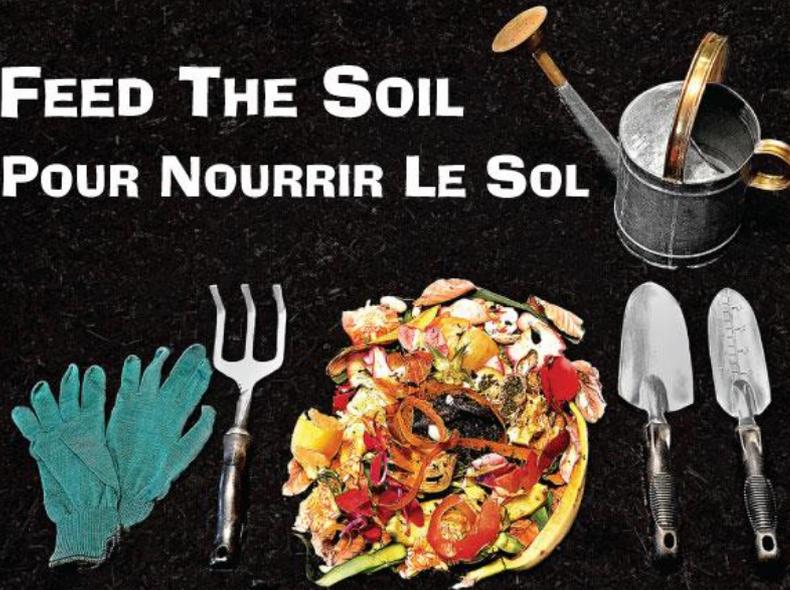
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The Future Starts Here!

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