



JERSEY CITY

COMPOSTING

WORKSHOP



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WHAT IS COMPOSTING?

Composting is the controlled management of the decomposition of organic material so that it becomes a nutrient-rich soil amendment that helps plants thrive.

- Reduces organic waste that goes to a landfill, reducing greenhouse gases.
- Finished compost helps improve the health of the soil and serves as a natural fertilizer.
- Compost helps retain moisture for growing garden and landscaping plants





JERSEY CITY'S RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF COMPOSTING PROGRAM

Jersey City residents have the option to drop off their food waste daily at multiple locations within the City. When you go to a drop-off site, you must take your food containers or plastic bags home with you or throw them out properly.

Please do not throw in containers, compostable bags or any kind of plastic bag.

- ▶ The best way to reduce food waste is to practice thoughtful and creative strategies to consume all the food that you purchase. If at the end of the day, you've got remaining food scraps like banana peels or coffee grounds or food that you just couldn't get to before spoiling—you can recycle your food scraps to create compost!





WHAT IS COMPOSTABLE ?

- ✓ Beans
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Coffee Grounds
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Fruits
- ✓ Grains
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Tea Bags
- ✓ Vegetables

NO COMPOSTABLE BAGS at drop-off spots






⚠️ WHAT IS NOT COMPOSTABLE ?

- ✗ All Plastic
- ✗ Aluminum Foil
- ✗ Animal Products
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Compostable Plastics (Bags, Cups, Utensils, Etc.)
- ✗ Frozen Food Boxes
- ✗ Human & Animal Waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Meat
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Produce Stickers
- ✗ Staples in Tea Bags
- ✗ Styrofoam Waxed
- ✗ Cardboard

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**Jersey City Shed
Locations
Updated 6/4/2021**

- Brunswick Community Garden – 174-176 Brunswick St.
- Canco Park – 70 Dey St.
- City Hall – 280 Grove St., back lot
- Dept. of Public Works – 13-15 Linden Ave. East
- Five Corners Library – 678 Newark Ave.
- Hamilton Park – Corner of 8th and McWilliam Place
- LCCS – Kensington entrance by JFK Blvd.
- Riverview Community Garden/Farmer's Market – 285 Ogden Ave.
- Newport/Avalon Cove – 2nd Street off Washington Blvd
- Municipal Court – 365 Summit Ave.
- Lafayette/Ercel Webb Park – Corner of Lafayette and Woodward





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Learning Community Charter School – LCCS Kensington entrance by JFK Blvd.

- LCCS has 1 shed and 2 totters.
- Sheds are cleaned ever Friday or Thursday depending on CCC scheduled pickup dates.
- One of the most used sites in the program



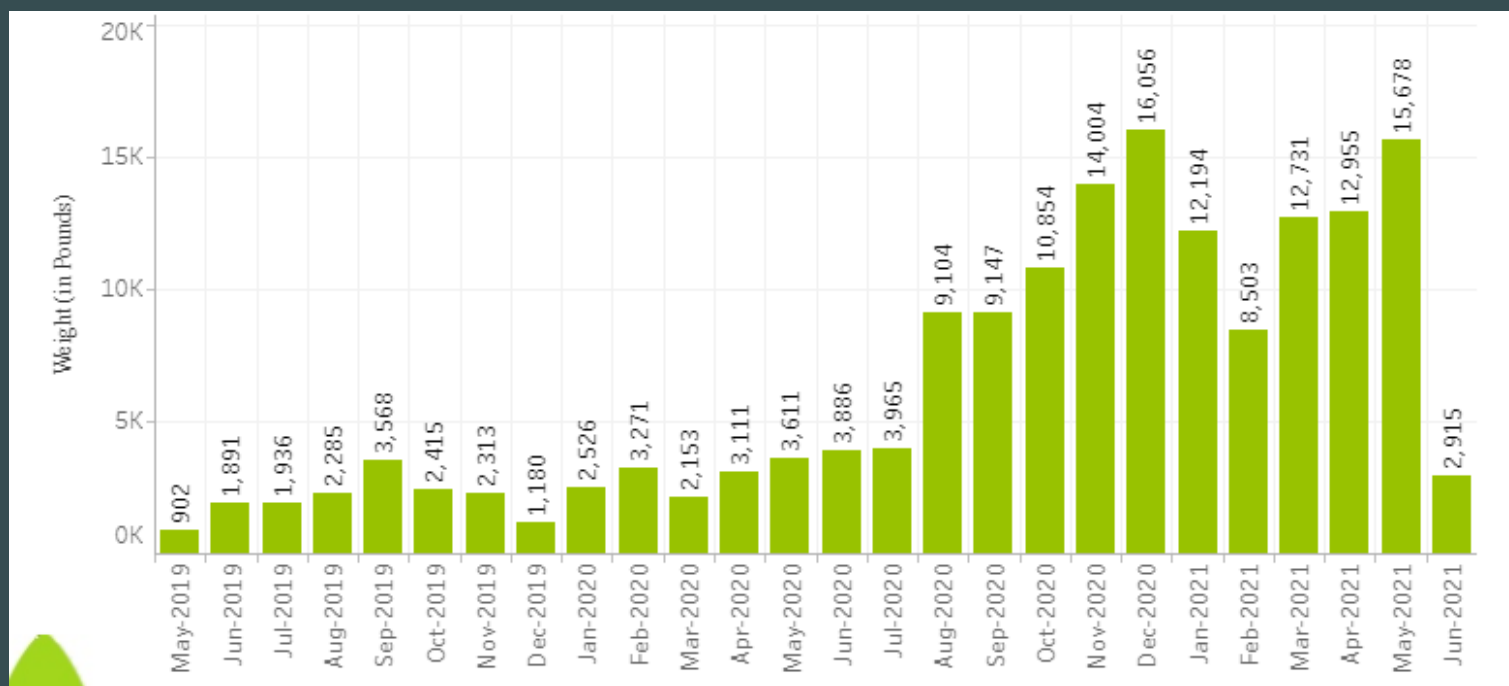


Compost Collected to
Date (August '19 – June '21)

Weight Collected :
163,154 lbs

Compost Collected in Pounds (by Month/Year)

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A dark blue silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings of different heights and shapes. A clock tower is on the left, and a sign on a building in the center reads "CITY".

THANK YOU

FOR ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP

