



# THE BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ

## QUARTERLY UPDATES

- This quarter, you've helped to divert **59,058** pounds of food scraps from the landfills! We have also reached almost **150** drop-off members.
- In May, we were graciously featured in City Beat Cincinnati! Check out the article at <https://www.citybeat.com/arts/queen-city-commons-composting-service-tackles-cincinnati-food-waste-13009443>
- As always, a special shout-out to our newest community composters this past quarter: Brown Bear Bakery in Over-the-Rhine, Ditsch Pretzel Manufacturers in Springdale, and the Schoolhouse Lofts in East Walnut Hills.
- We are piloting our first composting program with a 200-unit condo building in Oakley! This will give us more knowledge and insight on how to best implement composting programs at other apartment buildings throughout the city.
- We are out and about at the farmers markets this Summer and Fall! Come visit us at the Northside and Madeira farmers markets the first week of every month.



## LOCAL COMPOSTING NEWS

- Our very own co-founder and soil slinger, Marie Hopkins, accepted a new position as Compost Coordinator with Green Umbrella. We are so excited to have a dedicated full-time position to food scrap processing right here in the city. We can't wait to watch her thrive!
- In June, the region convened right here in Cincinnati for the Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit. We had the honor of presenting with other Cincinnati composters. And what a joy it was to hear about others putting in intense hard work to take care of Mother Earth!



We implemented our 6th community drop-off bin at Redden's Market in Madeira!