

# THE BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ



## QUARTERLY UPDATES

- This quarter, you've helped to divert almost **65,000 pounds** of food scraps from the landfills! Since beginning operation in 2020, we have also hit over a quarter of a million pounds composted!
- Pay a visit to our newest community composters: 86 Coffee and Rohs Street Cafe in Clifton, and Sleepy Bee's new location in College Hill.
- A few months ago, we brought a bin to Regency Condos in Oakley. With a slow implementation and many willing tenants, they are our first successful composting program at a residential complex! Do you live in a complex or building and want to compost? Shoot us an email and we'll get connected with your property manager.
- Just last weekend, we composted at the Whispering Beard Folk Music Festival at Carriage House Farm. We were able to collect over 60 pounds of food scraps! Check out @ac\_sustainabilityconsulting who put in many hours and hard work to make the music festival as sustainable as possible. One shout for sustainability and two shouts for good folk music!

## LOCAL COMPOSTING NEWS

With funding from a USDA grant, many Cincinnati composters and composting partners are coming together to build a marketing campaign to get more Cincinnatians composting... be on the lookout!

## REMINDERS

This October 6th and 12th will be our last days attending the Northside and Madeira Farmers Markets for the season. Until next Spring!

## COMPOSTING FUN FACT

The most active seasons for composting are the Spring and Summer. But what happens to our compost piles when the weather cools down? Decomposition is still happening, but at a much slower rate. In fact, if you've got a healthy compost pile, it'll stay warm and steamy, even during the coldest of temperatures!

