

# THE BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ



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## Quarterly Updates

We are gearing up for winter, but that hasn't stopped the food scraps from coming! This quarter, you've helped to divert

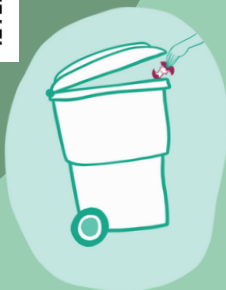
**79,176 POUNDS**

of food scraps from the landfill!

That's enough food scraps to fill almost ten 8-yard dumpsters! What a feat, and we're so grateful that you are a part of it.

**Pumpkin reminders:** If you will be composting your spooky jack-o-lanterns and gourd friends this season, please be mindful of sharing the space by only dropping off 2-3 pumpkins at a time, and smashing them if possible. Additionally, we cannot accept any pumpkins with paint or glitter!

We've also onboarded a few new customers this past quarter including the campground at Winton Woods, and Meiser's Fresh Grocery & Deli in Lower Price Hill. Pay them both a visit and be sure to thank them for putting their food scraps to good use with Queen City Commons. Check out WCPO-9's article at this QR Code about our partnership with Winton Woods:



You asked and we delivered! Thanks to Unity Christian Church on Burns Ave., Hartwell and Wyoming residents now have access to our newest community drop-off bin.

## How can I encourage my friends, neighbors, and family to compost?

The holidays are right around the corner, and that means abounding dinner conversations with the people we love. It can be easy to lament about the state of our climate, the lack of meaningful green policies being passed, and the ways in which we can feel helpless against these big systems. But... what if there was an easy way to start making a difference... like composting?! Use these talking points to encourage your circle of people to start composting:

Composting directly benefits your city's soil health and local food production.

Composting is a simple way to harness the energy and nutrients in your food scraps, and put them to good use.

With just a few simple steps, composting can be easily done at home, or with a service like QCC.

Composting is cool - it is nature's way of recycling, and we get to be a part of it!

