

THE BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ

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30+
Cincinnati
businesses
and
organizations
composting

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

297,353
pounds of
food scraps
collected in
2023

Almost 300
residential
drop-off
members

93.6%
composted at
local farms
and **6.4%**
composted at
community
gardens



SEASONS OF GROWTH

Queen City Commons will turn four years old this March! Since our start, you have helped us divert **670,922 Pounds** of food scraps from the landfills. It

has brought us deep joy to be a part of the Cincinnati composting community these past few years, and we are looking forward to continual growth. This past year, we prioritized establishing and growing our farm and garden partnerships - where we bring all of your food scraps. You can see in the numbers above that all of our collected material gets dispersed around the city - Our Harvest Farm in Finneytown, Carriage House Farm in North Bend, Camp Washington Urban Farm, and various community gardens. This creates a resilient network of composting sites and allows us to keep your food scraps close to home; returning the nutrients in your food scraps right back to Cincinnati's soils. 2024 will be a year for expanding our customer base. With a new custom dump truck coming in a few months, and with our established farm partners, we need Cincinnati's food scraps now more than ever! Send your friends, communities, and neighborhood businesses and restaurants our way - they'll be in good hands!

QUARTERLY UPDATES

Yard signs are available for pickup at Growing Trade Pet & Plant in Northside! They are FREE and cute! Feel free to snag one even if you're not a drop-off customer with us. We will reuse your yard sign when you're done with it, so please reach out!

We've onboarded a few new customers this past quarter - Christ Church Cathedral, Café Alma, Wildweed Pasta, and Kinetic Vision. Pay them a visit and say thanks for composting!