

THE BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ

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A NEW FARM PARTNER: TIKKUN FARM

We are excited to welcome **Tikkun Farm** into the QCC farm partner family! Tikkun Farm is located in Mt. Healthy and heavily focuses on restoration within the community while growing delicious veggies, hosting a weekly food pantry, and managing a composting operation!

All of our farm partners are located within a 25 mile radius of Cincinnati, ensuring your food scraps are composted hyper-locally, and directly and positively impacting all of the communities we service.

We've got a new community drop-off bin in Northside at **Lierer's Market**! Pay them a visit and sign up to access the bin on our website.



OUR NEW DUMP TRUCK

It is finally happening! For about a month now, we have been successfully operating our routes using our brand new, custom-made dump truck! Not only has this vehicle increased our food scrap capacity (4,500 pounds of material per route), but it has also given our small team a well-deserved decrease in the intense physical labor needed to get your food scraps to our partner farms. Our new beast was partly funded by the Hamilton County ReSource Impact Grant, and we are so grateful!

We can focus more time and energy into educating the public about the importance of composting, gain larger customers which in turn keeps greater amounts of food scraps from rotting in landfills, and be present at more community events!

NEW CUSTOMER SHOUT-OUT!

Alto Apartments (Mt. Auburn)
Mercy Health - West Hospital
Coffia Coffee Shop (OTR)
Mayerson JCC (Amberley)

COMPOST FOR SALE THROUGH COMMON ORCHARD PROJECT

Looking for high-quality compost for your home/community garden, urban farm, or business? Queen City Commons and Common Orchard Project have partnered up to sell screened compost from Camp Washington Urban Farm!

Adding compost to your garden beds has SO many benefits, like improving soil structure, adding billions of good microorganisms, nutrients and minerals, and assisting with water retention (which is great for these hot days)!

Compost can be purchased in 30lb bags or bulk 1 yard quantities. If purchased in bulk, we will deliver the compost to you in our brand new dump truck!

Check out commonorchard.com/compost for more information and to place your order!



**With your help, we
collected 86,300 pounds
of food scraps this
quarter!**

