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QCC COMES TO THE WEST SIDE

After long last, we have FINALLY expanded our services to the West Side. We have 5 community compost drop-off locations for you to choose from!



FABLE CAFE: Located at 3117 Harrison Ave

COVEDALE PARK: Located at 1356 Covedale Ave

MILES EDWARD PARK: Located at 4401 Fehr Rd

RAPID RUN PARK: Located at 4450 Rapid Run Rd

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN: Located 2163 Harrison Ave

You can sign up on our website by following the [MakeSoil](#) link located under the drop-off address.

These locations include 3 free months at sign up as part of our pilot program with the City of Cincinnati.

NEW DROP-OFF SITES

Our newest community drop-off bin is in Mt. Washington at

Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church
(6474 Beechmont Ave.)!

Our **Mt. Auburn** drop-off location has changed. This bin has moved to **Hopkins Park** (207 Dorchester Ave.) which is across the street from the old location.





FINAL PILOT PROGRAM NUMBERS

Through our partnership with the City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability and the USDA, we were able to significantly expand our drop-off locations and increase composting participation!

Numbers
over the last
year:

1,332
Households
Participating

46
New Drop-off
Locations

93,240
Pounds
Composted

600+
Compost Pails
Distributed



MakeSoil

QCC RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

All Queen City Commons residential drop-off accounts are now managed thru the MakeSoil platform. **As older accounts were transitioned, emails were sent out with login instructions.**

Please reach out to us if you have any questions!

Our new account management platform also allows you to:

- track your drop-offs,
- access additional QCC drop-off sites, and
- reach out to us with questions.

Login

To login for the first time and set a new password go to
<https://www.makesoil.org/log-in-without-password>

OUR NEW FARM PARTNERS

Did you know we now partner with 7 local farms to turn your food scraps into beautiful, nutrient-rich compost? Meet our 3 newest farm friends!



Cincinnati Urban Promise provides programming for Cincinnati youth + their families. Every youth development program has an agricultural component: students engage in planting, growing and harvesting, and every spring, students hatch and raise chickens. Compost generated at Cincinnati Urban Promise is used to nourish CUP garden soils.

Valley View Nature Preserve is run by a broad group of volunteers who serve as stewards of this beautiful open land. They operate a large community garden and hops yard that provides fresh hops to local breweries. Valley View began composting with us in 2026 to generate nutrient-rich compost for their community garden beds.

Flourish + Roam receive a portion of food scraps collected that are fresh enough to be used for animal feed. We work with two farms that use these scraps to feed their cows, sheep, pigs, and chickens. Flourish & Roam is a regenerative farm east of Cincinnati, with a commitment to honoring the land, animals, and our shared future through their farming practices.

