

# Food Waste Composting ...Happens

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# **BioCycle's 2008 Food Composting Infrastructure Survey**

- **Total of 267 food waste composting projects in U.S.**
- **Colleges/universities = 93**
- **Commercial composters = 92**
- **Farms = 43**
- **Municipalities = 39**





**Green Bin —  
Food waste only**

# “Fantastic 3” Collection Program







**Burgerville Restaurants, Pacific Northwest**



**Central VT Solid Waste District**

# **Many Degrees of Food Waste Composting**

Added Value, New York City  
[www.added-value.org](http://www.added-value.org)  
—Red Hook Community Farm  
—Food waste composting



# Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc.



**Capital Cost: \$90,000**  
**Avoided Tip Fees at Incinerator = \$250,000**



## Ag Choice, Andover, NJ





**Rocky Hill Farms  
Saugus, Massachusetts**

**McEnroe Farms,  
Millersville, NY**



## Hutchinson, MN



## McGill-Sussex, Virginia



## Peninsula Composting, Wilmington, DE



## Cedar Grove Composting, Everett, WA



## Jepsen Prairie (Recology), Vacaville, CA



**Delaware County, NY**





**Fepro Farms  
Cobden, Ontario**





**Fergus Falls, Minnesota Wastewater Treatment Plant**



## **City of Toronto Anaerobic Digester**



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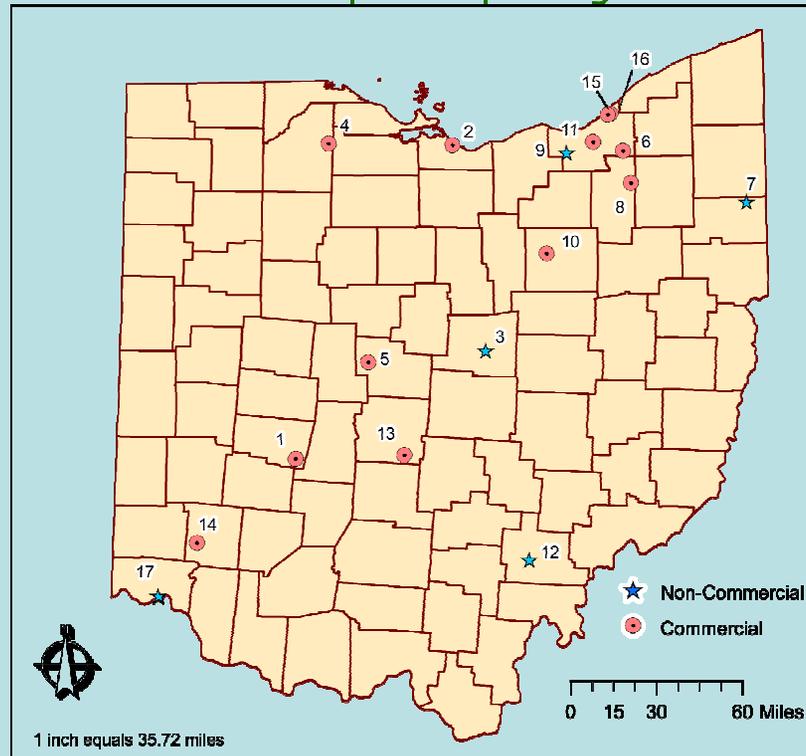
**1,000**  
January 2011

**375**  
January 2010



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## Ohio Food Scraps Composting Facilities



### Facility Contact Information

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|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Paygro<br>11000 Huntington Rd. B<br>South Charleston, Ohio 45888<br>(837) 462-8350              | 6. Cuyahoga Composting Facility<br>8640 Cochran Rd.<br>Solon, OH 44139<br>(440) 498-0700      | 11. Roney Resource Recycling<br>54 E. Schaefer Rd.<br>Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131<br>(216) 601-6102 | 18. Utilities & Equipment Supply Co.<br>16568 St. Clair Ave.<br>Cleveland, OH 44110<br>(216) 870-6288 |
| 2. Barnes Nursery Inc<br>1630 Camp Rd.<br>Huron, Ohio 44839<br>(419) 433-5525                      | 7. Youngstown State University<br>223 Custer Ave.<br>Youngstown, Ohio 44555<br>(330) 941-2294 | 12. Ohio University<br>137 Dairy Lane<br>Athens, OH 45701<br>(740) 690-2911                        | 17. Findlay Market<br>8019 Race St.<br>Cincinnati, OH 45202<br>(513) 965-4398                         |
| 3. Kanyon College<br>302 B College Park St.<br>Gambler, OH 43022<br>(740) 427-5828                 | 8. Sagamore Soils<br>2001 E. Barlow Rd.<br>Hudson, OH 44236<br>(830) 666-6720                 | 13. Kurtz Brothers, Central OH<br>2880 Rohr Rd.<br>Groveport, OH 43215<br>(614) 491-0868           |   |
| 4. Hazel Farms Organic Composting<br>2422 E.R. 105<br>Perrintonville, Ohio 43450<br>(419) 287-0303 | 9. Baldwin Wallace<br>120 E. Grand St.<br>Berea, Ohio 44017<br>(440) 826-2414                 | 14. Marvin's Organic Gardens<br>3268 US Route 42 S<br>Lebanon, OH 45036<br>(614) 838-9319          |   |
| 5. Price Farms Organics Ltd<br>4638 Wartonsburg Rd.<br>Calewary, Ohio 43015<br>(740) 382-4838      | 10. Paradise Composting<br>4300 Mechanicsburg Rd.<br>Wooster, OH 44691<br>(330) 668-3141      | 16. Banaal Environmental<br>1456 E. 185th St.<br>Cleveland, OH 44110<br>(216) 631-5874             |   |



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For more information, please contact Ohio EPA at: (614)644-2621

IN THE GARDEN

## The Grass Is Greener at Harvard



Jodi Hilton for The New York Times

Eric T. Fleisher holding a core sample from the organic lawn at Harvard University.

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**Thank you!**

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