

QUICK GUIDE

Industrial Composting



Composting services work similarly to your trash and recycling — they give you a bin, you fill it with your scraps, you put it outside and they take it away and compost it for you. After you “produce” a certain weight of compost, you can request your compost delivered to you, or choose a local organization donate it to.

The only composting service currently available in the Triangle is Compost Now. The City already uses their services in some facilities, and many businesses in Durham and Raleigh do, too. Because they compost commercially (their compost piles get really, really hot), they accept many more types of waste such as meat, bones, compostable ‘plastics’, etc. For more information on Compost Now, [please visit their website](#) or email thedirt@compostnow.org.



SCRAPS

You put your food scraps and organic waste into bins we provide.



COMPOST

We collect those scraps for composting into nutrient-rich compost.



GARDEN

Compost is delivered to community gardens, supporting their mission of growing local food.



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