

Creating a Healthy Ecosystem Through Composting

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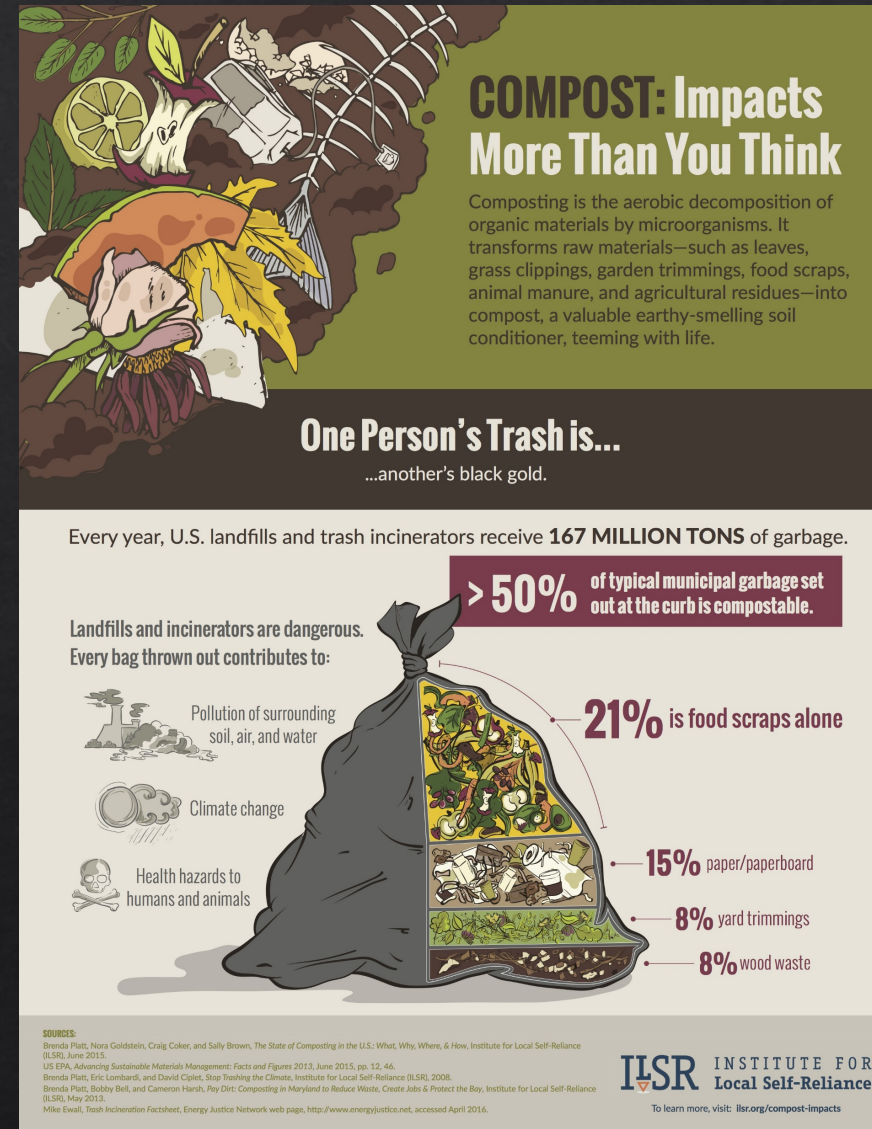
O-Town Compost Inc.

- ◆ Orlando's only food waste recycler
 - ◆ Residential food waste collection service
 - ◆ Zero waste events
 - ◆ Office service
- ◆ Utilizing an Aerated Static Pile (ASP) bin system
 - ◆ High heats for sustained period
 - ◆ No odors
 - ◆ No turning
 - ◆ 100,000 pounds composted!



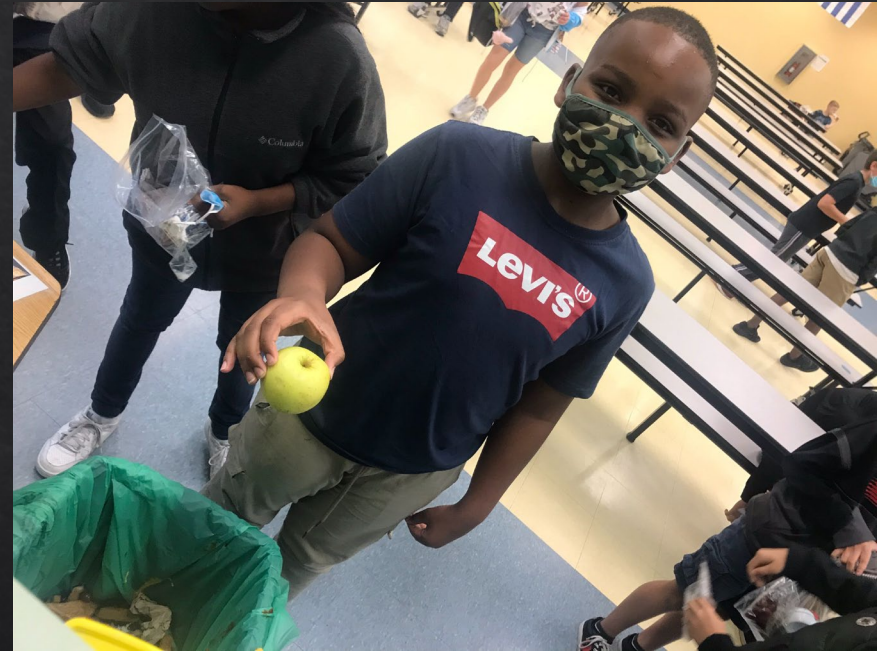
Prioritizing Composting

- ◆ 40-50 percent of the waste stream is compostable
- ◆ CO₂ vs. CH₄
- ◆ Current state of single stream recycling
- ◆ Composting fosters life and returns nutrients to the soil

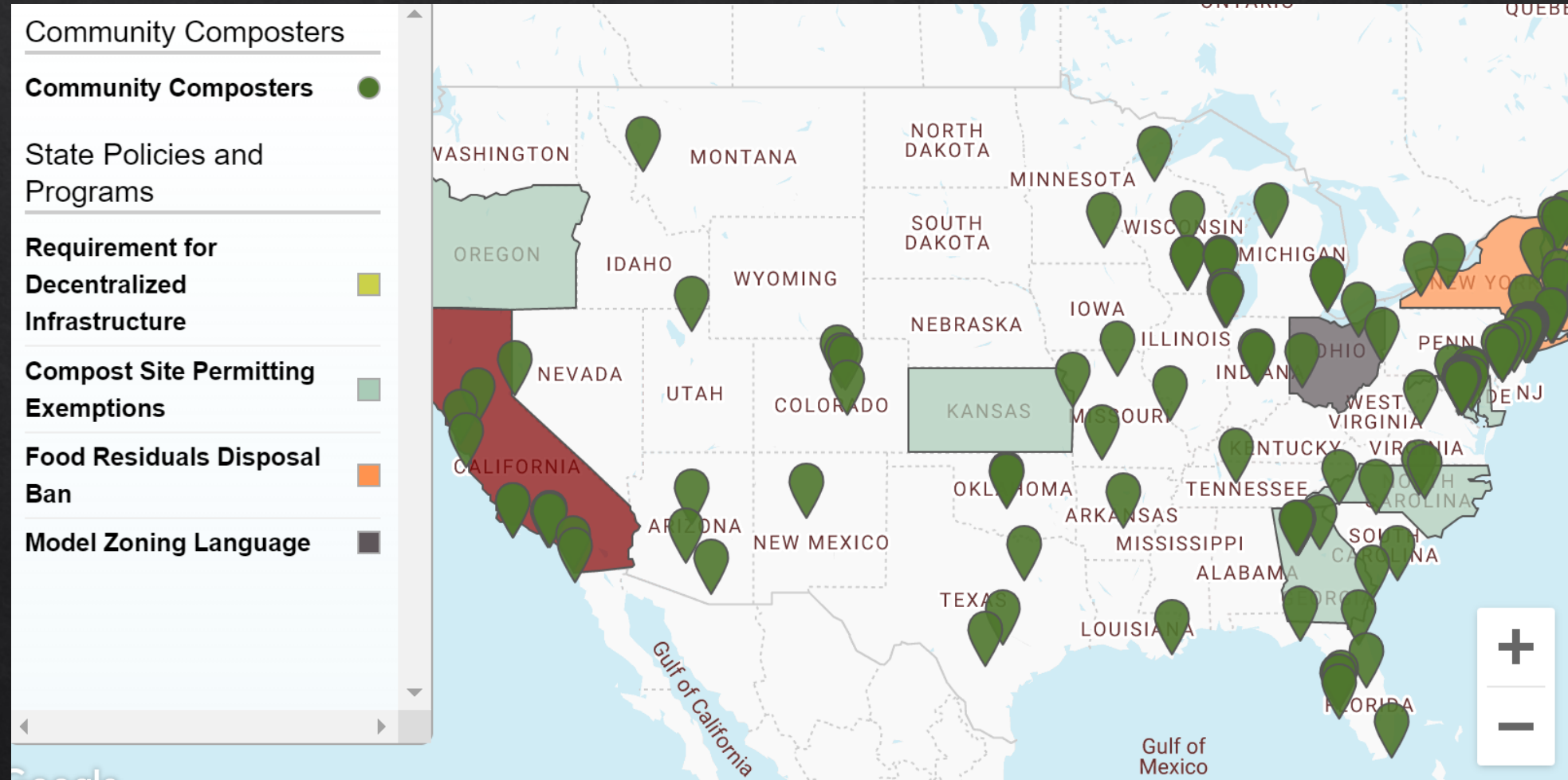


Our Vision For Central Florida

- Composting becoming the culture
 - 4 Roots Farm Campus
 - Orange County Public Schools
 - Universities
 - Influencers
- Processing Capacity and infrastructure
- Opportunities for growth and partnerships



A Grassroots Movement Nationwide



Styles of Backyard Composting

- Tumblers
- City of Orlando bins (earth machines)
- Pallet bins
- Composting trenches
- Anaerobic composting under a tarp
- Bokashi method



Odors and Pests

- ◆ Fact vs. Fiction
- ◆ Black Soldier Fly Larva (BSFL)
- ◆ Food waste collection programs can be the answer to cleaning up a smelly garbage



Vermacomposting 101

- ◆ Florida Red Wigglers vs. other worm types
- ◆ Setting up a bin is simple
- ◆ Can handle 1-2 pounds of food waste per day
- ◆ Amazing soil amendment/fertilizer



What We Can Compost



WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

YES 👍

Fruit & Veggies

Meat & Dairy

Tea bags

Coffee filters

Paper towels

Eggshells

Processed foods

Bread & Grains

Grass & Leaves

NO 🙅

Pet waste

Fruit stickers

Rubber bands

Grease & Oils

Liquids

Glass & Plastic

Aluminum foil

Wax-coated cups

Biodegradable plastics

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