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1992 Yard Waste Landfill ban state of Missouri

1993 MOR Opened 3 employees

1995 2000 yds of compost sold

2005 "FRED" was born

2016 55 employees 6 facility's

2017 Sells of compost should top 50,000 cubic yards



Commercial Compost Collection



YES!

Food Scraps

Meat, Poultry, Fish,
Shellfish & Bones
Egg & Dairy Products
Table Scraps & Plate Scraping
Fruit & Vegetables
Bread, Dough, Pasta, Grains
Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags

Food Soiled Paper

Kitchen Paper Towels
Uncoated Paper Take-Out Containers
Pizza Delivery Boxes
Paper Napkins
Restroom Tissues & Paper Towels
Waxed Cardboard & Paper
Uncoated Paper Cups, Plates
(No lids, straws or creamers)
* Milk and Juice Cartons (milk carton graphics)

Plant & Wood Scraps

Plants & Flowers (No flower pots)
Wood Pallets & Crates (No wire)
Landscape Vegetation (less than 4' long & 4" diam.)



NO!

*Plastic Bags
*Plastic Tubs & Bottles
*Glass Bottles & Jars
*Metal
Produce Baskets & Netting
Burlap
Plastic Wrap
Cork
Coated or Plastic Take-Out Containers
Plastic Plates, Cups & Utensils
Latex & Plastic Gloves
Styrofoam
Foil
Wire & Rubber Bands
Grease & Liquids
Painted & Treated Wood
Pet Waste
Garbage & Hazardous Waste

(* These items are recyclable.)

Keep containers clean:

- Use paper bags, layered shredded paper, waxed cardboard boxes or approved compost bags (www.missouriorganic.com).
- Rinse containers frequently into the sanitary sewer.
- For a small fee you can obtain clean containers from Missouri Organic Recycling.



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Our Commercial Compost Collection Partners



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By the Numbers

In 2016 Missouri Organic diverted over **32 million** pounds of food waste... That's enough to fill almost 7 Olympic sized pools.



Since 2008 we've diverted over **250 million pounds**
That would fill over **51** pools.

Collection: Up to three times per week



Food Waste Site Specific Assessment

- Tour kitchen and food prep areas
- Look at current trends and food buying habits
- Look at waste bills and or tons from previous 8 to 12 months
- Estimate amount of food waste that could possibly be diverted to FRED Project.
- Lay out a plan and cost estimate for that specific site.
- Estimate the cost/savings to be achieved by that site.



Site Specific Education and Training

- A member of our team will come in and explain the plan based on the current practices of a specific location to all managers and employees.
- Set up bins and explain cleaning practices and liner usages.
- Explain the YES and NO list of what can and can't be put into the system.
- Explain procedures if contamination is found.



Benefits of FRED

- Reduction in cost to maintain and operate compactor
- Cost avoidance from landfill tipping fees
- Eliminating the cost to maintain and operate food grinders, plumbing, and possible BOD loading fees
- Makes plastic food and other containers recyclable
- Helps manage food buying / ordering practices
- Reduces flies and odors



Process



Challenges

- **Contamination!!!!**
- Education
- Employee Turnover
- Route Density





Closed Loop!





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today!
Grow with us
tomorrow!

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