



Composting Initiative

Large amounts of food scraps and yard trimmings are produced by Port Washington restaurants, schools, residences, businesses, and parks every day. Composting offers an opportunity to turn this waste into a valuable resource: rich, fertile soil.

The City of Port Washington's Environmental Planning Committee is in the early stages of designing a city-wide composting operation. Food scraps from area restaurants and/or schools, along with yard and landscaping trimmings, will be collected and turned into nutrient-rich compost. Goals of this program include achieving a greater landfill diversion rate, producing fertile soil for the use of community members, and fostering a more sustainable-minded community. The City believes that establishing such an operation will be a great step toward sustainability.

If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact Environmental Planning Committee member Derek Strohl at derek@uwalumni.com. More information as the project develops.