

## Farmington Compost Cooperative Survey

The Town of Farmington is considering expanding its composting operation to accept residential food scraps at the Farmington Compost Cooperative (FCC) site on Dump Road this year. This survey will be used to guide planning decisions and to help identify Farmington households that are interested in participating in a pilot drop-off program. Survey responses will be collected and reviewed by Maine Department of Environmental Protection staff, then shared with FCC stakeholders such as the Town of Farmington Public Works and the University of Maine at Farmington. Please reach out to Dominique DiSpirito at 207-446-2611 or [dominique.dispirito@maine.gov](mailto:dominique.dispirito@maine.gov) with any questions.

1. Are you a resident of the Town of Farmington?  
 Yes  
 No
  
2. Where do you live in Farmington?  
 In, or within one mile of downtown Farmington  
 1-5 miles from downtown Farmington  
 More than 5 miles from downtown Farmington
  
3. Do you currently compost at home?  
 Yes  
 No

If yes to question 3, what do you compost? (select all that apply)

- Pre-consumer food waste (peels, cores, old produce)
- Post-consumer food waste (leftovers, processed food)
- Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings)
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If no to question 3, have you tried to compost at home previously?

- Yes
- No

If no to question 3, what prevents you from composting? (select all that apply)

- Problems with compost being too wet/dry
- Food scraps were too smelly
- Didn't have enough material to collect
- Too much time
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Had you heard about the Farmington Compost Cooperative (FCC) before taking this survey?  
 Yes  
 No

5. Have you ever purchased compost from the FCC compost sales?
- Yes
  - No

If yes to question 5, which sale do you buy compost from? (select all that apply)

- May
- October

If yes to question 5, how much compost do you typically purchase from the FCC each year?

- Less than 1 yard
- 1-3 yards
- 3-4 yards
- 5-7 yards
- 8-9 yards
- 10 yards or more

6. Are you interested in participating in a pilot opportunity to drop off your food scraps at the FCC site located on Dump Road in Farmington?
- Yes
  - No
7. Would you like to receive more information about composting?
- Yes
  - No

If yes to question 6 or 7, What is your email address?

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If yes to question 6 or 7, What is your phone number?

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If yes to question 6 or 7, What is the best way to contact you?

- Email
- Phone Number
- Either will work

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey. If you included your contact information, you will receive an email from [dominique.dispirito@maine.gov](mailto:dominique.dispirito@maine.gov) by March 8th.