NWMI Organic Waste Diversion Helpful Resources

Area services

Food Scrap Drop Off / Pick Up Services:

- Carter's Compost (Traverse City)
- SEEDS Farm at Historic Barn Park (Traverse City)
- Lively Farm & Neighborhood Market (Empire)
- Interotten (Interlochen)
- Emmet County Recycling (Harbor Springs)

Go to makesoil.org to learn more, connect with food scrap drop offs near you or host a drop off!

Compost/Biochar available for Purchase:

- Emmet County's Homegrown Compost: Compost, Mulch and Woodchips (Harbor Springs)
- Krull's Composting: Humus compost, Compost Tea & Services (Maple City & TC area retailers)
- Timothy's Conscious Compost or contact Timothy timothy9418@gmail.com 231-590-3108 (Honor)
- NWMIBiochar or call Paul May 231-352-5210 (Frankfort)
- Dairy Doo: offering a wide range of organic compost & fertilizer for homeowners and the agriculture industry Find Doo Near You

Guides for Composting at Home

- Emmet County: Composting at Home Quick Start Guide
- Emmet County: Guide to Compost Use Preparation and Application Rates
- SEEDS: Learn more about composting systems
- LA Compost: What type of home composting system is right for you?
- EPA: Guide to composting at home

Food Waste Prevention and Rescue

- Resources for food waste prevention:
  - StopFoodWaste: Fruit and Veggie Storage Guide
  - StopFoodWaste: Seasonal Produce Postcards with tips on how to store, prepare and preserve seasonal produce
  - PlantYou: Scrappy recipes to use up commonly wasted items
- MDARD Guidance for Food Businesses: Safe Handling of Food Items Donated to Food Banks

Benefits of Composting / Food Waste Prevention

- EPA: Wasted Food Scale
- EPA: Environmental Impacts of US Food Waste
- EPA: How Wasting Food Generates Emissions
- ILSR: How Composting Combats the Climate Crisis
- ILSR: Composting impacts more than you think

- ILSR: The Closed Loop of Community Composting
- ILSR and 11th Hour Racing and Ocean Hour Farm: The Ocean Lovers Guide to Compost

Divert Other Types of Waste

- Fix-It Austin: Fix-It At Home! is a series of online repair workshops that teach household repair skills