

4 Things Holding Back Composting in MD

1. Access to Land

- Land is expensive due to warehouses and development, and NIMBY is a large barrier. Need affordable land

2. Zoning

- I'm from Howard County, but can never come home. We need zoning that allows for composting

3. Unfair Municipal Competition

- MES and Counties charge low tip fees and give compost away, should have to check pricing

4. Labor and Leadership Pipeline

- We need more folks who want to work in composting and start compost businesses



3 Notes About Compostable Items

1. Things that are BPI Certified do breakdown
2. Please consider supporting the NOP petition to allow compostables
3. Greenwashing and Traditional Plastics are the true enemy, not compostable plastic

2 Frustrating Items



1 Simple Request

Let's strengthen our labeling laws for compostable and recyclable items in Maryland. This would prevent greenwashing, improve waste streams, and promote items that follow the rules.





Questions??

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