

King County Schools Program Organics Management Law



The Organics Management Law (OML) passed in 2022 to help meet Washington's climate goals by reducing the greenhouse gases produced from organic materials breaking down in a landfill. As of January 2024, school properties generating at least eight cubic yards of organic material per week are required to divert organic material from the landfill. Other school properties should phase in as the minimum volume decreases in 2025 and 2026.

As part of King County's Re+ initiative, the King County Schools programs assists schools and districts in accessing opportunities to conserve resources, save money, and comply with the law. We are here to help!

Requirements phase in over 3 years



What is organic material waste?

Organic waste is any waste from produce, meat, dairy, fish, grains, or similar materials from storage, preparation, serving, or selling of food. Yard waste such as small sticks, grass, plants, and leaves are also included.



Where can it go instead of landfill?

Every school has unique opportunities to turn waste into resources! We can help you explore:

- Best practices for reducing waste and alternative uses for excess
- Food donation to local organizations
- Curbside pick-up to turn inedible waste into compost
- On-site composting, transfer station drop-offs, and more!

Want to know where to start?

Get in touch! Visit our [website](#), email us at organics@kingcounty.gov, or call (206) 477-4466.

Para más información, contacte al 206-477-4466. Contamos con intérpretes de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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