# Building Organics Collection – the Hauler Perspective

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### **Getting Started**

- Why
  - Customer Pressure
  - Upcoming Waste Ban
  - Opportunity
- How
  - Commitment from Ownership
  - Capital Investment (Trucks, Containers, Labor)
  - Explore Processing Sites
  - Training of Sales & Ops Personnel
  - Build Volume & Density



## Defining Organic Waste

- Materials
  - Food Waste
  - Agricultural Waste
  - Animal Bedding
  - Non-Recyclable Paper Products
  - Compostable Products
    - ASTM D6400-12 Plastic Items
    - ASTM D6868-11 Plastic Film/Coatings



## Inside Collection Containers















#### Interior Collection







### **Hauling Considerations**

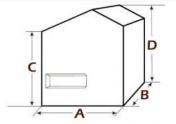
- Containers
  - Cleanliness
  - Safety
    - Weight
    - Liquid Concerns
      - Storm Water
      - pH
- Trucks
- Routing/Travel Time
- Costs



## Exterior Collection Containers



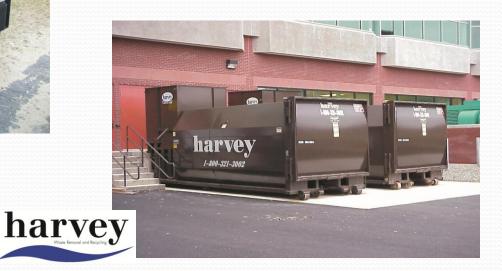
CAPACITY	Α	В	C	D
2 YARD	35"	72"	36"	41'
3 YARD	41"	72"	45"	56'
4 YARD	52"	72"	48"	60'
6 YARD	66"	72"	51"	69"
8 YARD	80"	72"	48"	76'
10 YARD	84"	72"	75"	84"



Doors are not available on 2, 3, and 4 yard containers. Containers with wheels add 7" to height, with foot channel add 3". Approximate specifications subject to change.







## Exterior Collection Containers







#### Cleanliness







#### **Route Collection Trucks**







#### **Route Collection**







#### **Processing Sites**

- Industrial vs. On-Farm Operations
  - Materials Accepted
  - Threshold for Contamination
  - Consistent Operations
  - Safety, Environment & Health
  - Scales
  - Container Wash-out
  - Proximity & Routing
  - End Products
  - Processing Costs



#### **Industrial Composting**

- Commercial Site
- Process
  - Pre-sort
  - Digester Tube 3 days
  - Interior Windrows 90 days
  - Material Screening & Testing
  - Outdoor Windrows 180 days (off-site)
- Quality End Products
  - Landscape Supplier
  - Slope Stabilization
- High Processing Costs



### **Material Specifications**

- Acceptable
  - Bakery
  - Floral
  - Fruits & Vegetables
  - Coffee Grounds/Filters
  - Meat, Poultry, Seafood
  - Compostable Plastics
  - Non-Recyclable Paper
    - Napkins/Paper Towels
    - Waxed Cardboard
    - Soiled Paper Plates & Cups

- Non-Acceptable
  - Plastics
  - Wood (>2")
  - Styrofoam
  - Glass
  - Metal
  - Textiles
  - Wire



## **Industrial Compost Site**







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#### **Future**

- Full Service Recycler and Waste Hauler
- Opportunity for Growth
  - Significant Expansion Opportunity
  - Bid Qualifier
  - New Solutions to Allocate Resources
    - Zero Waste
    - Organics Composting
    - Single Stream Recycling
- Committed to Long-Term Partnership



## Questions

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