

Compost Use for Improved Soil

Make it and Use it: Urban Environments

Earth Matter:
Make it Turned windrow
Use it Vegetable production



Fresh Kills:
Make it Turned windrow
Use it Top dressing for landscape beds at golf course (left)
 Amend on-site soils for turf establishment (below)
 Photos courtesy of WeCare Compost



Earth Matter: Make it
 2-yard bin; passively aerated

Use it Vegetable gardening



NYC Compost Project hosted by NY Botanical Garden:
Make it Compost curing area
Use it Street tree planting



Red Hook Community Farm: Make it Compost windrows created and maintained entirely by solar, wind, and human power
Use it Community Farm



LESEC: Make it In-vessel (hot-phase): alternating layers food waste and sawdust.

St. John's University: Make it
 In vessel composting, compost tea brewer

Use it
 Apply tea to soils of tree roots and shrub planting beds in late April and September



Turn out to windrows: red wiggler worms finish the job

Earth Matter: Make it
 3-bin system; passively aerated

Use it
 On-site beautification



Use it
 Street tree planting
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