

NAU and City Composting Pilot

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Goals for the pilot program

City of Flagstaff:

- Pilot the collection of organic materials such as, green waste from City parks, residents, and commercial food scraps

NAU:

- Analyze impacts of additional materials on existing composting operations

Both Parties:

- Assess financial and operational impacts of pilot program
- Identify a framework for a long-term partnership





Connection to City goals

- Rethink Waste Plan
 - Increase waste diversion
 - Extend the life of the landfill
- Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
 - Diverts materials
 - Reduces methane production in the landfill
- Additionally, responds to community requests for the City to explore large scale composting





Timeline



- October 2019:
 - Begin organic materials delivery to NAU and experiment with new material streams as agreed upon
 - Staff to meet monthly to discuss acceptable materials and financial and operational impacts
- October 2020:
 - Report outcomes to both agencies and seek input
 - Renew pilot agreement or enter into long-term IGA

Thank you.
Questions?

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