

NAU Composting IGA

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City/NAU Composting Partnership



Pilot Program 2019 - 2021

- Piloted the collection and processing of City organic waste at Northern Arizona University's composting facility
- Explored the collection and composting of organic waste streams in Flagstaff
- Pilot IGA had no financial impacts
- IGA renewed by Council in 2020 (one year agreement)





Summary of Impacts

To date, efforts have focused on organic waste from parks:

- Diverted over 400,000 pounds of grass clippings, pine needles, and leaves
 - Saves space in the landfill
 - Reduces number of trips to the landfill

Future efforts:

- Commercial food scrap pilot
- Residential yard waste pilot





New NAU Composting IGA

Benefits:

- Long-term partnership: Five-year contract with NAU
 - Opportunity to renew for an additional five years (10 total)
- Supports the goals of the Carbon Neutrality Plan by diverting waste from the landfill and reducing carbon emissions
- Multi-agency collaboration
- Data collection
- No financial impacts

Thank you.
Questions?

