



Thank you for registering for *How to Get Your Community Composting in Illinois*

Food waste is the single largest material sent to landfills.

Take a look at the resources that we referenced during the event and feel free to adapt to your own next steps. Link to recording on [Youtube](#). Link to [presentation slides](#).

WEBSITES

Seven Generations Ahead - www.sevengenerationsahead.org

Illinois Food Scrap Coalition - www.illinoiscomposts.org

Wasted Food Action Alliance - www.wastedfoodaction.org

[Environmental Defenders of McHenry County](#)

[Go Green Illinois](#)

[Go Green Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire](#)

[Greenest Region Corp, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus](#)

[The Learning Botanist](#)

[Solid Waste Agency of Lake County](#)

[Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County](#)

[SCARCE: Pumpkin Smash](#)

GUIDES

[Residential Food Scrap Composting](#)

A guide for Illinois municipalities, developed by Seven Generations Ahead

[Illinois Composting Municipalities by County](#)

List of municipalities with available residential curbside food scrap composting programs, developed by Seven Generations Ahead

[Food Waste Reduction Toolkit for Illinois Schools](#)

A comprehensive resource that provides all schools, no matter their size or location, the tools to tackle the issue of wasted food. Developed by Seven Generations Ahead and Wasted Food Action Alliance

SAMPLE COMMUNICATION PIECES

Communication and tracking used by Grayslake, developed by Jordan Francisco, Greenest Regions Corp Emeritus

[SAMPLE Residential Compost Outreach Log Grayslake](#)

[SAMPLE Residential Food Scrapping Green Package FAQ's Grayslake](#)

[SAMPLE Landscape Waste Subscription & Acknowledgement Letter Grayslake](#)

Education used by Vernon Hills, developed by Seema Keshav, Go Green Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire

[Food Waste Facts](#)

For more information on food scrap collection opportunities in your municipality, contact Jen Nelson at Seven Generations Ahead at jennifer@sevengenerationsahead.org