

# DUPAGE COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING • STAKEHOLDERS MEETING



MAY 15, 2012 • DUPAGE COUNTY ADMIN BUILDING • WHEATON • 9:00 to 11:00 am

DuPage County hosts a commercial composting stakeholders meeting for businesses and organizations interested in diverting food scraps from the waste stream. Composting strategies are a key component of the County's goal to achieve 40% commercial waste diversion, county-wide. To support this goal, DuPage County will bring stakeholders together to form a cohesive network and establish commercial composting routes.

## PROGRAM AGENDA:

- I. Introduction - Jeff Redick, Chairman of DuPage County Board Environmental Committee
- II. Manage expectations
  - Commercial composting infrastructure
  - Operational considerations & challenges
  - Address Environmental safety & health concerns
- III. Establish commercial composting routes
  - Connect disparate efforts and create synergy
  - Facilitate amongst stakeholders
  - Foster county-wide participation
  - Provide resources
  - Assess needs of businesses, haulers & compost facilities
  - Explore financial incentives
  - Identify solutions for stakeholders
  - Determine stakeholders contributions to overall goal

This program is intended for stakeholders interested in commercial composting – grocery retailers, hotels, hospitals, schools, waste companies, compost facilities, chambers of commerce, and municipalities.

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