Are you interested in compost collection at your apartment?

Sanitary Service Company offers compost collection through their FoodPlus! program.

The FoodPlus! program is an easy way to compost not only food waste, but also pizza boxes, yard debris, and food soiled paper products. Organics from homes and businesses make up 29% of the waste in Washington’s landfills. This means what could be turned back into soil is taking up space in a landfill and releasing toxic gases such as methane into the atmosphere. Do your part and prevent food waste from going to a landfill!

Steps to get compost at your housing unit

1. Get others interested! Talk with your neighbors in the housing unit and ask them if they would be interested in being able to compost. Inform them how their participation is extremely important, because the property managers will want to see that the quantity of landfill waste is decreasing.
2. When you have support from neighbors, send a letter to the owner/property manager asking to add Foodplus!.
3. If the owner/property manager are unwilling to cover the costs, offer to pay the difference. It costs about $9.50 per month for every other week pickup. (Cost as of Feb. 2018)
4. Contact SSC at (360) 734-3490 to change your waste services.
5. Know what you can put into your FoodPlus! Bin and help teach your neighbors.

Check out what you can put into your FoodPlus! Bin