



# BUSINESS COMPOST INCENTIVE PROGRAM

## Application and Agreement

### ABOUT

To help protect the environment and support local businesses, the City of Shoreline is offering a limited-term Compost Incentive Program (Program) for food service establishments in the city. Through this Program, eligible food service businesses in Shoreline may receive free compost service from Recology through December 31, 2024. Composting commercially generated food scraps instead of throwing them in the garbage protects the environment and can save businesses money by switching to a smaller garbage container size.

### ELIGIBILITY

Food service businesses, such as restaurants, caterers, bars, commissary kitchens, and other businesses that involve food preparation or service, are eligible to participate. To be eligible, a business must operate within the City of Shoreline under a valid City-issued business license and must not currently subscribe to compost service with any provider.

### INCENTIVE

Eligible businesses that apply and are approved will receive the following:

- Free weekly compost service through December 31, 2024, from Recology (up to two (2) 96-gallon compost carts with weekly service, a \$70 monthly value).
- Up to three (3) 23-gallon “Slim Jim” containers for back-of-house food scraps collection, with lids and a starter supply of compostable bag liners (\$450 value).
- On-site assistance with compost bin set up and staff training on composting guidelines.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

This limited-time Program is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply, please complete pages 2-3 and return your completed, signed form via email to [sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov), or by mail to:

City of Shoreline Community Services  
Attn: Sarah Bruemmer  
17500 Midvale Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA 98133

**Note: Applications must be signed by the Recology account holder and the business manager, if different.**

Applicants will receive notification within approximately ten (10) working days of the application submittal and will be advised of next steps to receive the requested assistance. This request does not guarantee award of assistance. The City reserves the right to approve or deny requests at its sole discretion.

# APPLICATION

Please provide the following information to apply for the Compost Incentive Program. Fields marked with an asterisk are required. Please provide your preferred method of contact (phone or email).

\*Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Business type (restaurant, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Shoreline business license number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Business contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recology account holder name (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*How many back-of-house compost containers would you like? (Limit of 3): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Would you prefer to receive assistance and staff education materials in a language other than English? If yes, please list your preferred language or languages:

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# AGREEMENT

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing below, the business owner and/or manager agrees to:

- Receive a site visit from Recology and/or City representatives to review composting and recycling best practices and guidelines;
- Use the compost service and bins provided by the City to collect and compost food scraps and compostable packaging generated on-site;
- Ensure the business's staff are trained in and comply with best practices and guidelines for composting;
- Participate in the Program for a minimum of one year or until December 31, 2024, whichever is sooner;
- Maintain a City of Shoreline business license and a Recology solid waste account in good standing; and
- Comply with these terms and conditions. Failure to comply may result in the termination of free compost service and/or removal from consideration for future promotions and incentives.

## SIGNATURES

### Business owner / Manager

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recology account holder (if different)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### City approval

Name: Sarah Bruemmer

Title: Environmental Program Specialist

Signature:

Date: