

# FREE COMPOST SERVICE FOR MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

For a limited time, the City of Shoreline is offering FREE compost service to multifamily properties for up to one full year.

## BENEFITS

- **Save money.** Composting more can help you reduce your garbage size and waste hauler bill.
- **Attract more tenants.** More than 70% of Puget Sound residents want to support environmentally friendly businesses.
- **Help our environment.** Food scraps get turned into nutrient-rich soil (compost) instead of filling up the landfill and producing dangerous greenhouse gases.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Free weekly compost service for up to one year, or through June 30, 2025, whichever is sooner
- Free compost kits for tenants to collect their food scraps
- Training for staff and tenants
- Educational materials, signage, stickers, and more, tailored to your property's needs
- Help with troubleshooting as needed

## HOW IT WORKS

- We help you set up your free compost service
- We give you and your tenants the training and supplies needed to compost successfully
- Your tenants compost their food scraps
- We check in on how things are going and help with troubleshooting if needed

Get started! Contact City staff at 206-801-2452 or [sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov).

Terms and conditions apply. Limited time offer.



## SUCCESS STORIES

### Ballinger Commons

Through this program, we helped Ballinger Commons Apartments start composting food scraps. This property is a sizable 485-unit complex in the Echo Lake neighborhood.

We provided training for staff and created custom signage tailored to their property. We hosted a tabling event and gave tenants educational resources, including sorting guides and free kitchen compost kits.

The property had such a positive experience that they decided to continue composting after their one-year of free service ended.

**Tenants compost 2,000 lbs. of kitchen food scraps, pizza boxes, and other food-soiled paper products each month!**

### Junction 160

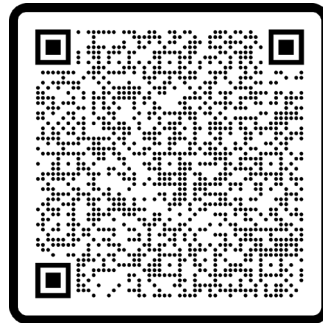
Junction 160 is in the Highland Terrace neighborhood. We worked with property management to set up a compost collection station for 60 residential units.

We gave all units a free kitchen compost kit and provided door-to-door outreach and educational messaging for property management to email to residents.

**Tenants now successfully compost almost 500 lbs. of food waste each month!**

## GET STARTED!

Join the **70+ multifamily properties** who compost food scraps. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up for FREE compost service for a limited time. You can also contact us at 206-801-2452 or [sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov).



We also offer programs to help multifamily properties recycle more and better!

