

Citywide Compost Procurement Ordinance

Seattle City Council

Transportation & Seattle Public Utilities Committee

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Purpose of Legislation

- This legislation was required by 2022 state law
- Encourages the purchase of locally sourced compost in all applicable city-funded projects (both in-house and contracted)
- Requires the City to conduct educational outreach to residents on the value of compost and report how much compost was purchased

Benefits

- Environmentally beneficial to use compost
 - Supports local compost markets
- Ensures the City is in compliance with state law

Department Roles & Responsibilities

- Departments will:
 1. Conduct educational outreach on the value of compost to Seattle residents
 2. Report to FAS the amounts of compost purchased
- FAS will:
 1. Compile and submit a report on purchased compost to the Department of Ecology every two years beginning Dec. 31, 2024

Questions?

