



Solid Waste

Compost Pilot Program Update

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Outline

- Current Program
- Research
- Pilot Programs
- Opportunities
- Next Steps

Compost Right!

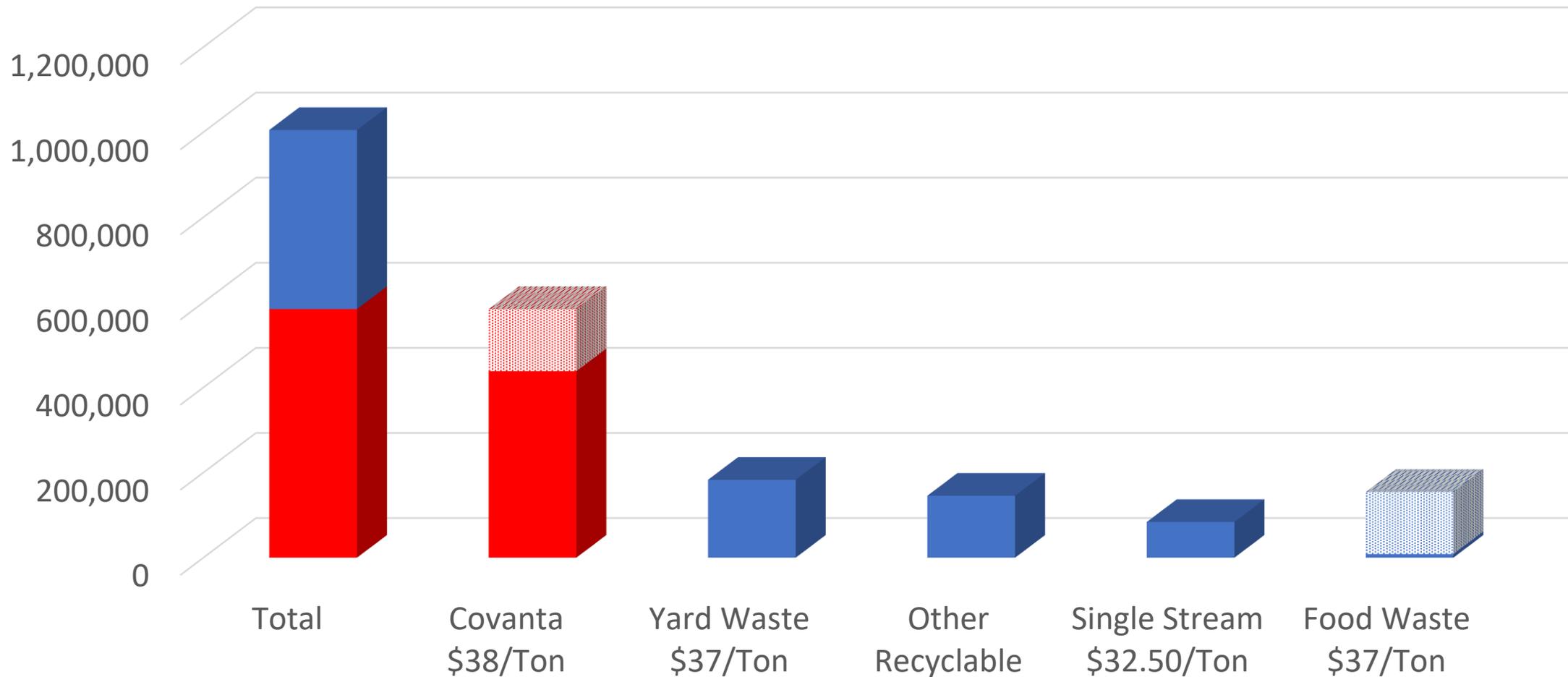
Place all the "COMPOST YES" items in your compost bin.
Follow the chart below to compost the right way!



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Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230, TTY 711.



2019 Waste & Recycling Tonnage



Research

- Model Programs
- Neighbors
- Private Sector
- Farmers Markets



Pilot Programs

- Compost Companies
- Food Scrap Drop Off Locations
- FEEE
- County Sponsored Events



Food Scraps Drop Off Pilot

- Two Locations
- 4500 lbs Collected
- Outreach
- Lessons
- Cost



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Learn more by visiting bit.ly/2Lue116
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Management Program at
703-324-5230.

 **YEAH, YOU CAN
COMPOST THAT!**
(AND ABOUT 1,000 OTHER THINGS)

DROP OFF FOOD SCRAPS
AT FAIRFAX COUNTY'S NEW
COMPOSTING DROP-OFF CENTERS

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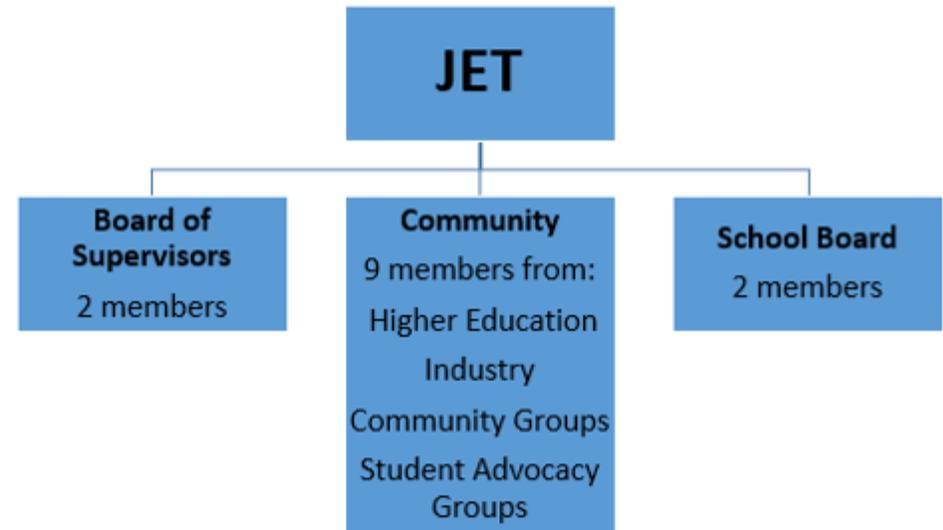
Opportunities

- JET Initiative
- Farmers Markets



JET Zero Waste

- 2030 Aspirational Goal
- County & FCPS Operations
- FCPS, DPMM, FMD, FCPA, & DPWES
- Plan to include:
 - Food Scraps/Organics Diversion



Farmers Markets

- Fairfax County Park Authority
 - Hosts 10 farmers markets
- FRESHFARM
 - Nonprofit that promotes sustainable agriculture and improves food access
- Central Farmer's Markets
 - Operates a year-round market in Vienna on Sundays



Next Steps

- Continue Pilot Programs
- JET Zero Waste Plan- Work with partners to pilot institutional programs
- Expand to Farmers Markets
- Evaluate Curbside Collection Pilot



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