



INDIANA

FOOD SCRAP INITIATIVE

MAPPING INDIANA'S FOOD SCRAP INFRASTRUCTURE

The Indiana Food Scrap Initiative (IFSI), an effort of the Indiana Recycling Coalition (IRC), is working to map all of the infrastructure that currently exists for managing food scrap across the state. Help us fill in the blanks, complete the map and grow the infrastructure to divert the nearly 20% food waste in today's waste stream.

Breakdown of IFSI Map Legend:



Permitted Food Waste Compost Facilities - Permitted by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to collect vegetative material (leaves, brush, and woody vegetative matter more than three feet in length) from landscaping and land clearing projects for composting. Composting is the biological treatment process by which microorganisms decompose the organic component of vegetative matter.*



Registered Yard Waste Compost Sites - Permitted by IDEM to market/distribute compost containing food waste. Permits can be written to pre-approved waste sources or to allow quick approval of additional waste sources over the life of the permit. No fees are assessed for marketing and distribution permits. Applications must be submitted 180 days prior to anticipated activity and permits are issued for 5 years, renewable for up to 10.



Anaerobic Digesters and Wastewater Treatment Facilities - Anaerobic digesters or biomass gasifiers are used to process specific waste streams and recover methane or ethanol. May use animal manure as the feedstock as seen on dairy farms and Confined Animal Operations or other organic waste streams.



Community Composters - Local community gardens and small scale composting sites.



Organics Collection Services - Haulers who pick up organics material and deliver to permitted facilities for composting.



Farms - farming operations that can take organics for animal feed or composting.



Large Generators of Food Scrap Material - Commercial and Industrial producers of food scraps and organics waste. Could include universities, hospitals, restaurants, and food processors.



Food Donation Locations - Locations which take donated perishable and overstocked food to prepare meals for hungry children and adults.



Solid Waste Districts and Educational Facilities - Indiana's seventy solid waste management districts work on integrated solid waste management throughout the state.

*More information can be found at <http://www.in.gov/idem/>

Add your site to the map by following these instructions:

1. Go to https://drive.google.com/open?id=1PWgvcBz65rKKD9oD_vInNdBr14I&usp=sharing or to the Indiana Food Scrap Recycling Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaFoodScrapInitiative/> and click on the link to the map.*
2. Click once on the title in the legend bar of the type of infrastructure you would like to add to.
3. Type in the address of your site in the search bar, click enter.
4. Once google has found your site, a box will open up
5. Click on the plus sign that says "Add to Map"
6. You can fill in any details of your site by clicking on the edit logo.
7. Thanks for improving our road map and making food scraps recycling in Indiana a reality!

*Note: You may need to click "Open in My Maps" if the map is not in an editable format