

Food Scraps to Flowers

What is composting?

Composting is the process of using organic material to enrich soil. It's a type of natural fertilizer made of food scraps, which otherwise rot slowly in landfills, releasing methane, or go to incinerators that cause pollution.

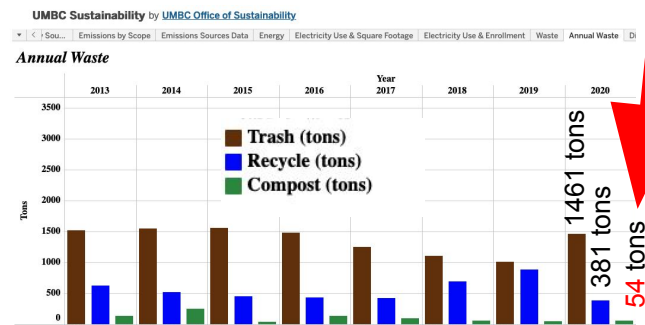


How is UMBC doing?

UMBC's Climate Action Plan includes organic waste diversion as a priority.

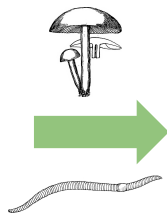
But with **20-30% of trash organic**, and limited opportunities to compost on campus, UMBC could collect so much more!

WE COULD COLLECT
16x THIS!



Why do we care?

We all need to do our part to **respond to climate change**. UMBC shows commitment to **environmental justice** by supporting the **South Baltimore Community Land Trust** in their goal to build a community owned and -led compost site. Now, let's improve collection of our valuable organic waste and put it to good use.



Organic waste that *could* be composted

A community garden in Curtis Bay, Baltimore

GET INVOLVED! SCAN THE QR CODE TO TELL UMBC WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT COMPOSTING

