

AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMERCIAL COMPOST COLLECTION PROGRAM

I _____ of _____
(print name) (print name of business)

Located at _____
(address of business named),

and reachable by _____
(contact phone or email)

agree to participate in the collection program for food waste and other organic wastes with Orange County and Brooks Contractor, along with their subcontractors. The purposes of this program are to help Orange County businesses reduce their waste volume and redirect the compostable fraction from landfilling. The compostable material will be used to produce a valuable soil amendment. This helps close the loop in the local food systems by using organic wastes to build healthier, more fertile farms and gardens that produce nutritious food, while also creating jobs in North Carolina.

To achieve these ends, and to protect the Contractors' carts from damage or misuse, the following stipulations apply:

I agree to maintain the organic waste collection containers provided by Brooks Contractor on behalf of Orange County in a manner that helps prevent the carts labeled for composting from breaking, leaking, bursting, or otherwise failing due to overfilling, rough handling, or placing them in an area where they might be impacted by vehicles.

I agree that staff will not overfill any carts or other containers provided by Brooks Contractor for food waste collection.

I agree that staff will not bounce the carts down stairs, or drop them off stoops or other loading areas.

I further agree that staff will place only compostable materials including food waste, plant matter, wet paper and approved compostable serving ware in the compost collection carts.

I agree that no plastics, metal, glass, chemicals, cleaning agents, or hazardous wastes will be placed in the compost collection carts.

I understand that if our location consistently generates material that is contaminated with non-compostable items, Brooks Contractor or their sub-contractor may elect to cease serving this location permanently or until such contamination is corrected.

If I or my staff overfills any of the roll carts or other containers provided by Brooks Contractor, or repeatedly misuse or roughly handle the carts, or fill them with materials that cause the cart to fail, break, burst or become unusable in the opinion of Brooks Contractor or their sub-contractor, I will, upon written request reimburse them for the cost of that cart or container.

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As of July 1, 2018, the cost of a replacement cart is \$55 each. If our location consistently fails to produce the required minimum amount of food waste and other compostable materials, Brooks Contractor or their sub-contractor may elect to cease serving the location or suggest other users be invited to use the containers to increase tonnage to the acceptable limit. Any other users will be allowed only with consent of hosting site named and signed in this agreement. Contamination by other users shall not be cause to remove the site, only to remove that user(s) from the program.

Date_____

Signature of Participant_____

For Brooks Contractor _____

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