

# Upcoming Program Information:

## COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE DIVERSION PILOT

**OVER HALF of Canada's food ends up in landfill every year.**

**Team up with other local businesses and organizations to rescue good food and compost what's left — waste less, give more back.**

**Our program makes food waste diversion simple and affordable by providing:**

- Free collection of surplus food for donation to local community service agencies
- Subsidized organic waste bin collection for participants
- Resources for easy onboarding and staff training
- Free promotional materials to recognize your business's participation
- Free impact reports highlighting your business's food waste diversion impacts

## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The City of Edmonton is partnering with Circular Innovation Council to launch a new one-year pilot to help local businesses recover surplus edible food and keep food scraps out of landfill.

Be part of building a circular food economy — join this early adopter program and turn waste into value while we take care of the logistics.

### Step 1: ONBOARDING



Fill out our form or contact us to join!

Your business receives advisory support, supplies, and training to make it convenient and more affordable to divert edible food and inedible food scraps away from landfill.

### Step 2: FOOD RESCUE



If your business has surplus edible food, you can post it for free pickup on our partners' food rescue app, where volunteers collect and deliver it to local community service agencies.

Donating helps reduce waste, support vulnerable community members, and ensures food that can't be sold still has value!

### Step 3: COMPOSTING



If your business has inedible food waste, we coordinate weekly green bin collection at a discounted rate by consolidating service with nearby businesses.

Your team sorts food scraps into the provided bins, and our hauler takes care of the rest. The collected material is composted to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recover resources, and restore local soil health.

### Step 4: ONGOING SUPPORT



We'll support you throughout the program with check-ins, site visits, workflow advice, supplies, hauler coordination, and promotion of your business.

Plus, your business will receive data reports to track your business's environmental and social organics diversion impacts!

## Ready to join the program or want to learn more?

Visit [circularinnovation.ca/EdmontonFoodWasteDiversion](https://circularinnovation.ca/EdmontonFoodWasteDiversion) or contact our team below!

To fill out our online Interest Form



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## IMPACTS FROM OUR OTHER PROGRAMS



**+92,000**

MEALS MADE FROM  
RESCUED EDIBLE FOOD



**575**

TONNES OF FOOD WASTE  
DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL



**+6,500**

TONNES GREENHOUSE GAS  
EMISSIONS AVOIDED