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~~RUSSIAN BELT RIDERS~~

We are a fee for service waste removal program available to Cleveland residents. We provide an easy way for your home to reduce its carbon footprint while supporting the ongoing efforts of community gardens in your neighborhood.



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We offer three payment plans:

Weekly Pickup
—
\$20/MONTH —→

Bi-Weekly Pickup
—
\$10/MONTH —→

Monthly Pickup
—
\$5/MONTH —→

Here are some typical questions that we get about composting and our services.

What can I compost?

Compostable goods are typically divided into two camps: the greens, the browns, and other. Greens: vegetable or fruit peels and scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, grass clippings, garden waste, flowers and more...

What can't I compost?

Meat, fish, and bones. Dairy products, fat oil and grease, feces, weeds, diseased plants, chemically treated wood, ash or sawdust. Think of your compost as having a vegan diet and you will be A-Okay!

What happens when I sign up?

Every subscriber will receive an aerated five-gallon bucket along with instructions on what can and can't be composted. Additionally, we will provide you with a list of the community gardens your compost will be going to, along with ways to get involved with them should you be interested.

How frequently can I have my compost picked up?

Pick-ups take place once a week, every other week or once a month. All pick-ups will take place on Saturdays and Sundays unless otherwise noted. All pick-ups come at a flat rate of \$5.00

How will Rust Belt Riders Composting pick up my compost?

Using custom built trailers we will pick up your five-gallon bucket on bikes at an agreed upon location on your property (front porch, back door, driveway, lobby, etc) and empty your bucket into our trailer. Your bucket will be returned to the agreed upon location empty and ready to be filled up with more food scraps!

Will Rust Belt Riders Composting provide waste-removal services for events, farmers, markets, or businesses?

Yes! We can provide our services to you to host an eco-friendly and zero-food waste event. Ample notice will be required and rates are subject to negotiation based on volume of waste and frequency of service.



Why compost?

The United States EPA estimates that as much as 24% of all household waste is compostable. When food scraps are sent to landfills their decomposition process produces methane, a greenhouse gas twenty times more damaging to the o-zone than carbon dioxide. By diverting these food scraps away from landfills and into nutrient rich soil amendments we can help restore soil health, advance the work of local food production, and reduce our ecological footprints.

Composting reduces the amount of waste you send to the landfill.

An Environmental Protection Agency report from 2007 estimates that Americans could keep 140 pounds of waste per person per year out of the landfill by composting.

Composting turns your waste into a useful product — and it does so without requiring additional resources

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picked up weekly 

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