

Lakes Region Planning Commission
Lakes Region Food Waste Composting Pilot Program

Participant Program Requirements

Overview: The Food Waste Composting Pilot Program's overarching goal is to train individuals, collect data, and provide equipment necessary to start a successful food waste composting program in the Lakes Region. Participants of the program will learn a comprehensive approach for successful composting at home, understand the importance of diverting reuseable waste, and produce useable compost with equipment provided through the grant award.

Participation Requirements for Residents:

- 1) A participant must be a resident of a participating community (Ashland, Bristol, Gilford, Moultonborough, Wolfeboro).
- 2) Participants must pre-register for the training with the project coordinator in their community.
- 3) Resident registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served. Each community is allotted 32 tumblers which sets the limit for the number of sign-ups.
- 4) A participant must attend the composting training, in-person, in their associated community, to receive a free *Jora* composting tumbler.
- 5) Participants will be required to sign in at the training they attend so we can track participation.
- 6) Participants will be required to complete a survey at the composting training they attend and must also submit monthly post-training surveys to provide progress updates. (Total of 4 surveys ending in August. Grant ends in September of 2026). The initial survey will be completed on paper or via a QR code scan, while the remaining three surveys will be completed through Survey123 via email link.