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Natural Resources & Sustainability introduces new waste diversion program at Farmers' Market

WINTER PARK, FL (August 20, 2026) The City of Winter Park's [Natural Resources & Sustainability Department](#) is introducing a new waste diversion program at Winter Park's [Saturday Farmers' Market](#) in partnership with [O-Town Compost](#). The initiative is designed to reduce food waste, increase recycling and composting, and help keep the Saturday Farmers' Market clean and sustainable.

A designated waste diversion area will offer guests separate bins for solid waste, recyclables and compostables. Each bin will feature an educational topper with pictures to help shoppers quickly identify where their waste belongs.

Food scraps collected through the program will be composted into nutrient-rich material and returned to local farms and gardens, turning food waste into a valuable resource while keeping it out of the landfill. Together, we can reduce waste and help make the Saturday Farmers' Market and our community more sustainable.

For more information about composting, please access o-towncompost.com. For more information regarding Natural Resources & Sustainability's waste diversion and recycling efforts, please access cityofwinterpark.org/waste or contact 407-599-3479 or sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org.



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