

Dear St. Paul City Council,

Jan.13, 2014

I am writing concerning the issue of amending the municipal standards for yard waste sites to allow collection of source separated organics.

I am a resident of Desnoyer Park in St. Paul and have been doing backyard composting for many years. I look forward to St. Paul becoming a zero waste city by adding curbside collection of organics. I would also like to see broad participation of other St. Paul residents in sustainability efforts such composting of organics. For those who don't want to do home composting I think that adding organics to the other yard waste material they take to the yard waste site is another good option. This is one step toward sustainability that would help keep garbage out of the landfills as well as contribute to the health of our soil, plants and food.

Please support this change of the existing zoning code regarding waste collection at yard waste sites for the sake of our planet.

Sincerely, Kate Meyer

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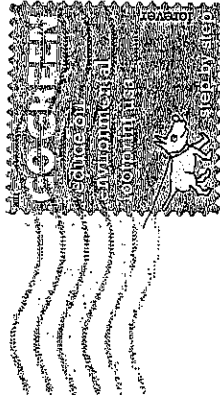
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