

The Green Loop Initiative FAQs



What is the program called?

The Green Loop Initiative – A JCDH sustainability initiative to support our community’s efforts to reduce food waste that is dumped into the landfill. We will be working with the restaurants, schools and the residents in the community, teaching them ways to reduce food waste and compost some of their food scraps.

Why should we support composting in our communities?

- It can reduce the cost of your fertilizer used in your gardens and flowers by acting as a substitute.
- Yard clippings can be used to build nutrient rich fertilizer.
- It helps to reduce food and yard waste dumped into the landfills.
- Composting promotes community sustainability.

How can you learn more about the Green Loop Initiative? JCDH and our partners will be offering educational workshops in the future, but in the meantime; information about the basics of composting and food waste reduction can be found:

by visiting the following websites:

www.jcdh.org;

www.aces.edu;

or by contacting:

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What if I want to compost, but I don’t have the space? Contact your local municipality or Community Gardens in your area to see if there may be a program for composting food or yard clippings.

How Can I learn more about reducing Food Waste?

Download the USDA Food Keeper App



Learn more by watching this short video about Food Waste Facts (Source: FDA.gov)

<https://youtu.be/Vra2qxbCa5k?si=QZQJoK-OZDyOIHS7>