

# ORGANICS COLLECTION PROGRAM

As part of The Durst Organization's ongoing commitment to sustainability, we are proud to introduce our Organics Collection Program to our tenants. Designed to support local agriculture in the Harlem Valley, our program's goal is to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions released into the atmosphere during the transportation, landfill, and incineration processes associated with conventional organic waste disposal.

Commercial food waste accounts for approximately 25 percent of the nearly 3.9 million tons of total commercial solid waste produced in New York City annually. Most of this waste is transported to Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia, where it is placed in a landfill, or is sent to New Jersey to be incinerated.

In lieu of this conventional practice, The Durst Organization's Organics Collection Program diverts food waste to McEnroe Organic Farm in Dutchess County, New York. At McEnroe Organic Farm, the food waste is processed into compost, a soil amendment rich in nutrients.



All documents listed at right are available through the Property Management Office.



## TOOLS

a.

**BINS**  
Brown 2.5 gallon organics collection bins will be provided to your organization free of charge.



b.

## SIGNAGE

New recycling and food/organic waste signage will be provided to your organization free of charge.

c.

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

A document outlining the collection and cleaning process of organics collection bins will be distributed upon request.

d.

## ORGANICS COLLECTION LIFE CYCLE BOARD

A diagram outlining the life cycle of your organic waste will be distributed upon request.

