**URO ORGANICS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

**Sample Newsletter (English)**

**Composting Comes to [Property Name]!**

The Austin City Council set a Zero Waste goal to reduce waste by 75 percent by 2020 and 90 percent by 2040.

Starting Oct. 1, 2016, Austin’s Universal Recycling Ordinance requires food permitted facilities to establish programs to divert organic material (e.g. wasted food, yard trimmings) from landfills, also known as Organics Diversion. The intent of the ordinance is to significantly reduce the amount of organic material sent to landfills.

To reduce the amount of wasted food in the landfill and contribute to Austin’s Zero Waste goal, please place your compostable material (e.g. food scraps, food-soiled paper products) in the appropriate green bins conveniently located throughout the property. We will provide signs listing which items are compostable and which are not.

For more information composting on-site, contact [Property Name] or take a look at what material can be composted [here](http://austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Resource_Recovery/Compost_Informational_Poster_8.5x11.pdf).

For more information on composting in Austin, visit AustinRecycles.com or email:

CommercialRecycling@austinrecycles.com.