

Reduce waste
Reduce GHG emissions
Live sustainably

## **COMING SOON!**

Curbside residential organics collection is coming to Vernon in mid-2022.

The City of Vernon will soon be taking NEW steps to divert food and yard waste from the landfill by enhancing its automated curbside collection program. Curbside collected residential organics will be taken to a local facility to be composted into a non-chemical fertilizer. Not only will this reduce the amount of garbage we send to the landfill, but it will also help achieve our community-wide goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

## WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED?

All this, and more!





Tea bags & coffee grounds







Paper towel & BPI-certified compostable containers

## WHY COMPOST?

- Minimize our carbon footprint
- Save landfill space
- Reduce greenhouse and methane gases
- Provide a local self-sustaining waste solution
- Make non-chemical fertilizer
- Fertilizer made from compost helps revitalize the soil content to retain moisture, which lowers the need for irrigation and helps conserve water

Keep an eye on our website and social channels for updates on when collection will begin in your neighbourhood!



www.vernon.ca/organics









