



# Composting in Durham



## Solid Waste Management Survey Results



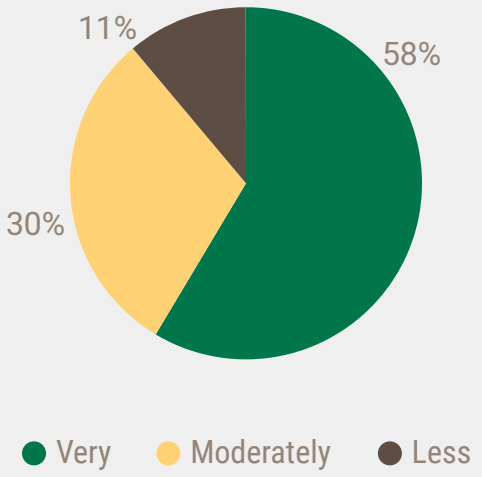
The average American produces nearly **1,400 pounds** of trash each year. Around **16%** of this is food waste.

The 2016 Durham Waste Characterization Study found that nearly **30%** of the products going to the landfill could have been composted.

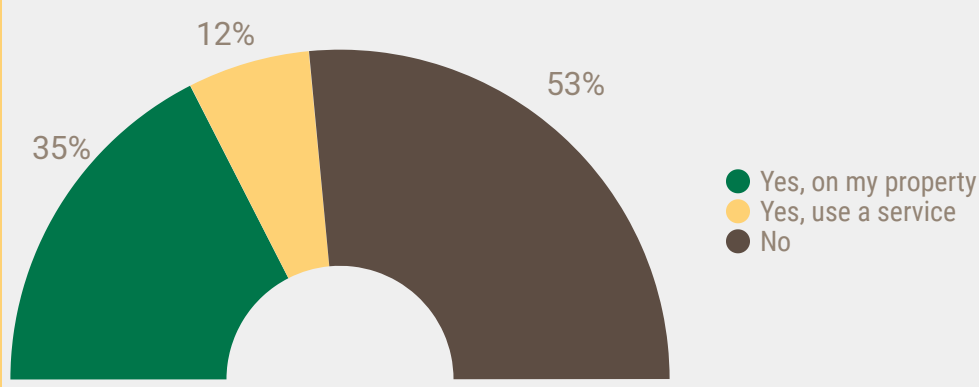


We received nearly **4,500** responses to the compost survey from Durham residents

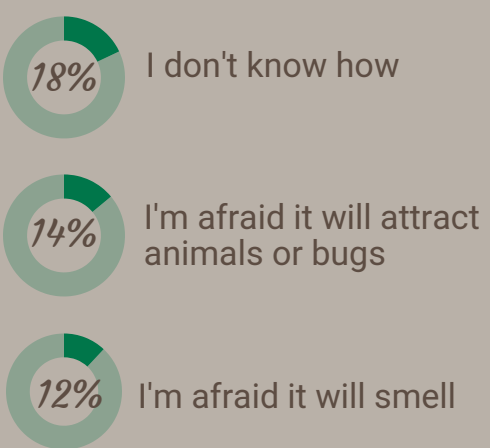
How familiar are you with composting?



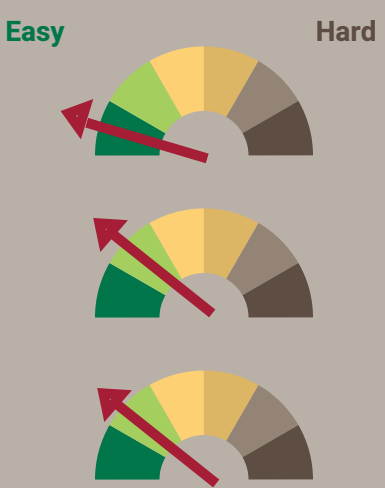
Do you currently compost your food waste?



Non-composters said what keeps them from composting is...



Composters rated overcoming these challenges as...



**62%** of surveyed households receive yard waste pickup

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**18%** of respondents would compost if someone picked up food waste from their house

**14%** of respondents would compost if they had an outdoor bin