

Composting Programs @ Sandia / New Mexico

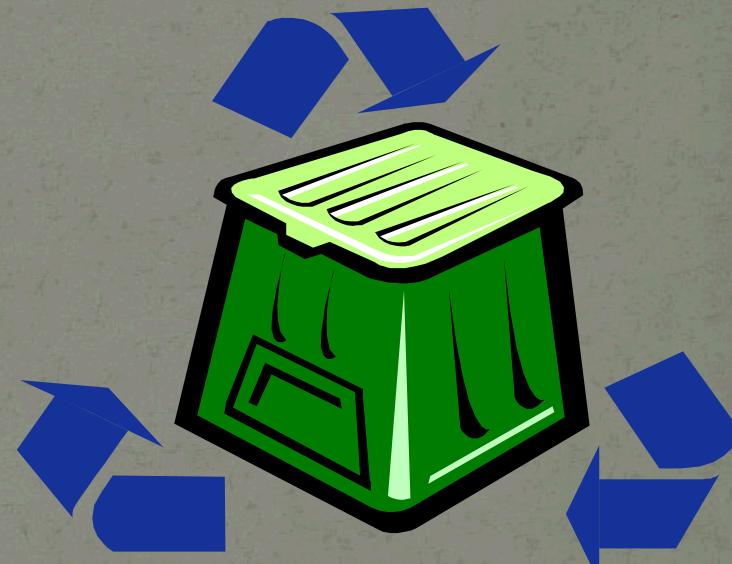
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Lots of Compost to Go Around

- Food Waste
 - Cafés & Special Events
- Green Waste
 - Mowing
 - Grounds Clean-up
- Shredded Paper



Food Waste – 2010 Cafeteria Pilot

- Thunderbird Café
- Contracted local vendor Soilutions in March 2010 for a 6 month pilot
- 14,800 pounds diverted

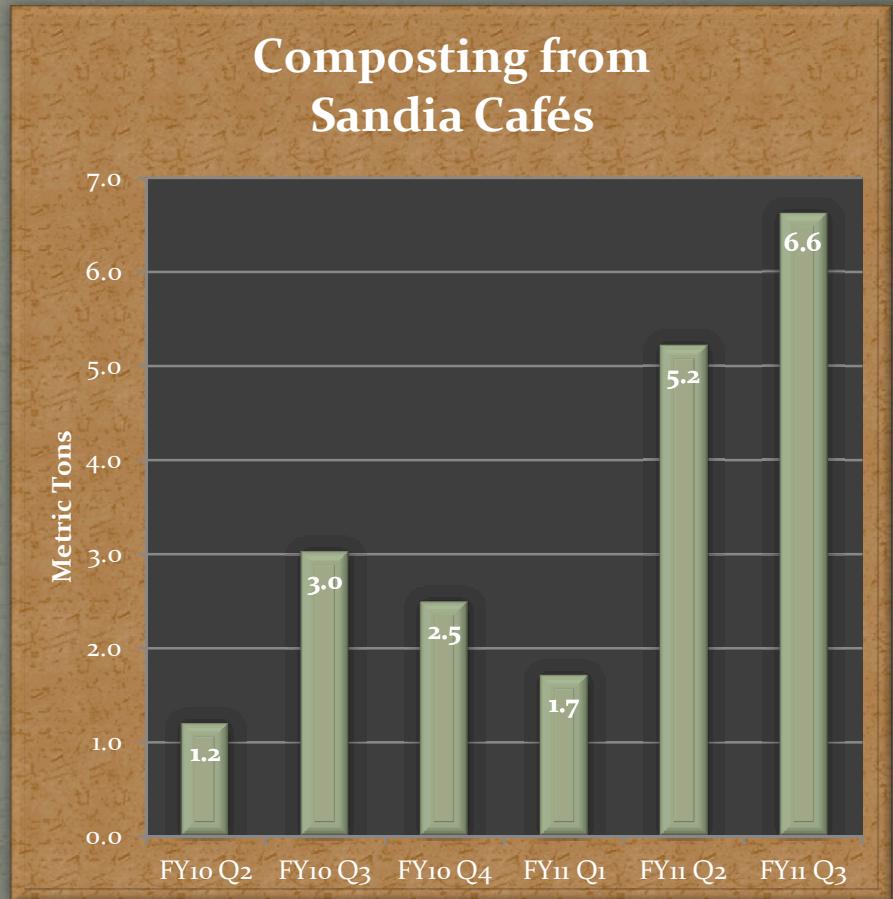


Food Waste - Success

- Annual contract
- Expanded to TA4 Café
- Zero Waste Lunch Events

Outreach:

- Earth Day
- Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day



Green Waste - Mowing

- Sandia Grounds & Roads Services
 - 3 Mobile Teams had one mulching lawn mower
 - April 2011– Bought 2 more
- More nutrients left at source on ground
 - Save fertilizer
 - Save waste hauling trips to KAFB Landfill



Green Waste – Grounds Clean-up

- Leaves & Weeds
 - Set up to deliver to Soil Amendment Facility
 - Can bring back loads of finished compost for use
 - Better data (weight vs. volume conversion)
 - 2.2mt in first 3 months
- Tree Branches & Trunks
 - Can also be mulched by Kirtland Air Force Base
 - Mulch available for use



Shredded Paper

- Onsite Pulverizer for:
 - Official Use Only &
 - Classified Documents
- 69mt over the past year
- What is left after destruction is taken to Soilutions* for composting



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Questions?

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