

At a Glance

Institution/ Business	Size	Type of Waste	Type of Operation	Special Equipment	Diversion Rates	Annual Savings
Carrier Corporation	4,500 employees, 3 cafeterias	Preconsumer food scraps only; sawdust, wood chips, grass & yard clippings	Source Separation Turned windrows	Color-coded collection bins	5,478 cf/yr	\$16,000 (includes both savings and cost avoidance, i.e., no need to purchase soil amendment)
Culinary Institute of America	3,000 meals/day	Preconsumer food scraps	Source Separation Off-site	Color-coded collection bins, 20-yard open box	1,200 tons/yr	\$30,000
Fletcher Allen Health Care	4,000 meals/day 585 beds	Preconsumer food scraps only	Source Separation Off-site	Daily pick-up, 6 64-gal autocarts, own trucks, 9 member "waste" team; power washer	6-8 tons/mo	\$5-9,000
Hannaford Brothers Supermarkets	50 supermarkets	Preconsumer food scraps	Source Separation Off-site	95-gal totes	Varies	Varies (See case study)
Middlebury College, VT	3,300 meals/day	Pre & post consumer food scraps, paper products	Source Separation Off-site	24 and 34-yd compactors	253 tons/yr	\$25,000

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New Milford Farms (Nestlé- owned)	Several food manufacturing plants	Coffee grounds/cocoa beans/food seasonings/ yard trimmings/ wood chips	In-vessel, biofilter forced aeration	Windrow turners, grinder, screens	54,000 tons/yr	\$1,000,000
NYS Dept. of Correctional Services	48 correctional facilities	Pre and post consumer food scraps	31 composting sites, methodologies vary	Varies (See case study)	Varies	Statewide (1995-96) \$1,248,000
Town of Oswego	2 food manufacturing plants, paper mills Fish waste	Vegetables, beans/paper pulp/wood chips/yard clippings Fish waste/paper pulp/wood chips	Turned windrows Static windrows	Front-end loader, asphalt pad Paved pad	300 tons/yr 305 tons/yr	\$45,000 \$16,000
Washington State University	17,000 students, 3 dining areas	Pre and post consumer	18 windrows, paved site	2 pulpers, 200 lb. bins flatbed truck for pickup; windrow turner	1,000 lbs/day	\$4-5,000/yr (75% of original tipping fee now used to finance composting operation)