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Service Inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing Participation preference: Via Zoom Comments in writing: I strongly support composting, and have since I was about 3.
I am not impressed with the subsidy of companies who may divert a trivial amount of waste from the landfill.

Remember that those who decide how to handle their compostables are not as green as you have been told they are. Some of us never put such material into the gray bin. Some us of take the time to run proper back yard composters. If you force them to take a green bin, some folks will use it properly. Many will not.

No evidence has been provided that this arrangement will reduce the GHG arising from household waste or that it can be done without degrading the neighbourhood. Please recall that the Samborski company was diverting a lot of waste from the landfill (as Council seems to want) and composting it, when the smell of it drifted into some of the ritziest parts of town. The full force of media and gov came down on them. Expect noses to be out of joint, so to speak, when composting is not done right.

This Program is a symptom of spending without well defined benefits. If the methane production per ton of waste cannot be quantified, then green claims should not be made. Remember that even if food waste takes up space in a landfill, its relative dryness means that most of its GHG will result many years in the future. There is already data on the GHG resulting from waste in dry-climate landfills, and in domestic composters. An objective analysis of that data should have been done, before local politicians undertook the reinvention of this wheel. Where is the professional analysis of the GHG benefits of backyard versus green-bin composting? Remember that every ton of waste collected in green bins comes at a high cost in extra fuel and truck wear. We already stop a truck in front of every house twice a week, soon this may be 3 trucks a week per house.

Please wait for the results of your current pilot program before spending on this very similar program.