

# BIODEGRADABLE BUZZ

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year from QCC! As we turn the page on another year, we're excited to continue helping you turn food scraps into something beautiful.

Together, we can grow greener, healthier communities and make 2025 our most sustainable year yet. Here's to fresh starts and thriving ecosystems in the year ahead!



## WINTER REMINDERS

We will be updating our community bin lock codes in the next few weeks, so please keep an eye out for an email with the new code!

We know frozen locks are the worst and understand the frustration they can cause! We recommend the following to avoid and/or thaw locks in a pinch:

1. Plan your drop off at the warmest part of the day
2. Use a small amount of hand sanitizer on the numbers to melt the ice quickly
3. Hold lock in your hands and give it a few warm breaths while jostling the numbers
4. Use a lighter! Just be careful, as it may result in a very hot lock if used too long.

## 2024 RECAP

With your help, we collected **156,113 lbs.** of scraps this quarter, and a whopping total of **473,801** for the year!

And we hit a huge milestone: **We have collected over 1 million pounds of food scraps in Cincinnati** since our first route nearly 5 years ago!!

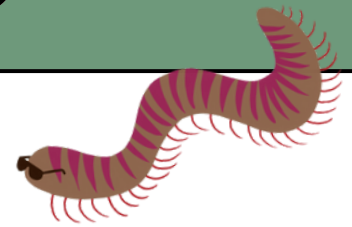
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- SOIL
- COFFEE GROUNDS
- CARBON
- DRIED LEAVES
- APPLES
- FOODSCRAPS
- MICROBES
- COMMUNITY
- PINECONES
- COMPOST
- VEGGIES
- WOODCHIPS
- WINTER
- PEELS
- PUMPKIN
- ORANGES
- HOLIDAYS
- DUMPTRUCK



## WORMS OF WISDOM



### Compost

the world has no exit.  
 no place to offload, the offal, the offshoots, the offending unwanted unthings.  
 so they stay. and they blend.  
 and they make their magic of coalescence, blend & birth  
 generating a new generation of life for the world.

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WELCOME OUR  
**NEW**  
**CUSTOMERS**

Grey Rock  
 Development  
 Mellotone Beer Project

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 Transfiguration  
 Bethany School