



Greenco

Founded in 2007 by Tim & Melia Lesko, Greenco Environmental, LLC is the premier organic recycling company servicing the Southeast region of the United States. Although the concept of turning waste into compost is not new, Greenco Environmental is the first commercial food waste composting operation to garner a permit and endorsement from the Environmental Protection Division of Georgia. Active composting began in December 2008.

Greenco Environmental provides hauling services to collect the 'feedstocks' (food and yard/wood waste). Once at Greenco's 32-acre facility in Barnesville, Georgia, the feedstocks are blended and put into large windrows to allow the natural breakdown of the materials. The windrows are monitored for temperatures, turned and maintained for 90 days. The product is sold to the agricultural market and landscape suppliers for their organic soil blends and for retail sale.

Greenco Environmental is filling a niche that Atlanta businesses and government agencies have been waiting for to "close the loop" on what to do with excess organic waste without adding to our limited landfills. Greenco supports environmental projects and initiatives that more and more Atlanta businesses are committed to undertaking. These companies know that being "green" goes beyond "looking good"...they are committed to making decisions today that will affect long-term economic, social and environmental sustainability. Greenco currently processes approximately 270 tons of food waste and 500 tons of yard/wood waste per week.

Several of the Greenco's clients already know how to separate organic waste, for others Greenco educates them and then hauls the food waste to the composting facility in Barnesville, Georgia. Greenco customers include manufacturers & distributors, colleges & universities, hotels, caterers & restaurants, grocery stores, and tree care & landscaping companies.

Using compost is beneficial in many ways:

- * 100% natural organic material
- * Improves soil texture and promotes new plant growth
- * Creates and renews biodiversity in soil, enhancing plant growth
- * Suppresses plant disease and prevents the erosion of soil
- * Water conservation - adding compost to the soil dramatically increases its ability to hold water

What is on the horizon for Greenco Environmental? Greenco continues to expand our hauling services and based upon market demand hopes to open a second facility in the Atlanta area in the near future. We will also expand our distribution to ensure that the Greenco compost will be available at many points throughout the metro area.

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