

Q5 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts on a compost collection program for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please get this program going!	6/27/2023 11:23 AM
2	I would be very interested in this if it was a bigger container (our summer grass clippings could fill 5 - 5 gallon buckets per week), and the cost was a little more affordable. Communities like Lafayette have it as part of their trash pick up. Has this idea been explored?	6/21/2023 3:53 PM
3	This would be great!	6/19/2023 8:48 PM
4	I want this service but we are on a limited budget. We are already using Ridell for plastics and styrofoam	6/19/2023 5:24 AM
5	Prefer large bin to allow for yard waste.	6/17/2023 9:46 PM
6	I would love to have a curbside composting pick up in Ken Caryl. When we moved here I was disappointed that none of the Denver area compost pick up companies service this area.	6/17/2023 9:15 PM
7	Love this idea! Please do it!!!!	6/17/2023 8:44 AM
8	Nope! Not at all interested. Those that want this service can pay for it themselves. No way would I support this as something to be included in our monthly dues.	6/16/2023 2:42 PM
9	Thank you for looking into this! We'd love to compost and are hoping this works out.	6/16/2023 2:41 PM
10	This is so needed, also please add recycling and compost in all public pools and tennis courts or people will throw out recyclables	6/16/2023 10:09 AM
11	Generally speaking, community composting seems like a good idea. It would be nice, though, to know what the benefits are to the community and to individual participants.	6/16/2023 8:35 AM
12	Exciting!	6/16/2023 8:08 AM
13	I would like to see a tree nursery at Dakota Lodge	6/16/2023 7:56 AM
14	Worry about bears	6/16/2023 7:31 AM
15	Where would the composting site be located and what staffing increases will come with maintaining? If the site is located in KCR, why don't residents that want to participate drop of their own compost buckets?	6/15/2023 11:35 PM
16	Could this service be on demand? For example we don't have yard waste in winter when the grass is dormant. So could we just call when we need pick ups	6/15/2023 11:26 PM
17	We compost small amounts, so wouldn't pay for this service. We paid for a Lomi, and wouldn't stop using it to pay for curbside for a tiny 5-gallon bucket, I support composting, however, and hope this goes forward for other residents. What we need is real yard waste composting (who can really fit yard waste in a 5-gallon bucket?!). Multiple garbage bags full of yard waste - from lawn mowing or leaf raking or trimming bushes or trees. If you offer this option, we'd pay for it.	6/15/2023 10:31 PM
18	Not something I am personally interested in but by all means, happy for other folks to have it in the neighborhood. I do have concerns that the buckets need to be animal and bear proof so not to make a mess.	6/15/2023 10:26 PM
19	What are the referenced compost dividends to be received in the Spring?	6/15/2023 7:21 PM
20	Thank you for bringing this opportunity to our community!	6/15/2023 6:55 PM
21	This would be a benefit to everyone and reduce landfill waste.	6/15/2023 4:16 PM
22	I might be willing to pay the \$17 per month if I better understood how much compost soil I	6/15/2023 1:59 PM

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would receive in the spring. Could they give us an estimate on that?

23	This is ridiculous. If households wish to compost, they are already doing it without help from a company or help from the Board. Do the repair and maintenance needed, care for historic sites and our green spaces. Stop expanding your reach. If I wanted to live in California, I would move there.	6/15/2023 10:04 AM
24	This would be great!	6/14/2023 9:42 PM
25	I am concerned re:bears coming into neighborhoods for compost and an end result would be need to kill them.CPW would need to be consulted as how best todo this,Perhaps having a central bear safe container that residents dumped it in would work. We need to protect wildlife too!	6/14/2023 7:39 PM
26	We already use Compost Colorado and are very happy with their service.	6/14/2023 12:59 PM
27	5 GALLON BUCKETS WOULD BE PUT OUT BEFORE 7:00 AM BY FOLKS NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES. ANIMALS WOULD BE SPREADING THE BUCKET CONTENTS ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOODS!	6/14/2023 10:44 AM
28	As a new resident (I moved in Jan 2022), it was very surprising that composting wasn't a part of our community already. I'm thrilled to see we're taking it seriously. Thank you thank you!	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
29	An opt-in program may work, but we don't have enough compost eligible materials to make it financially feasible for us.	6/14/2023 6:00 AM
30	I welcome a third trash can, picked up weekly, for food scraps and yard waste. However, I can easily fill up 3x32gal trash cans with grass clippings alone during summer, so you may need to consider the size of the trash can for the program. Seems silly those items go in a landfill, but at \$17 per month I'm out. How about a community compost pile, where residents go and drop off their compost - for free?	6/14/2023 5:48 AM
31	5 gallon can seems too small to add lawn clippings...I often fill a couple large plastic bags during early mowings, like this June.	6/13/2023 5:04 PM
32	How would you prevent animals being attracted to food scraps left on the curb?	6/13/2023 3:32 PM
33	I already do home composting Could there be a \$0 drop off place	6/13/2023 2:12 PM
34	I think most residents in KC have adequate yard space to do their own small-scale composting.	6/13/2023 12:53 PM
35	As a widow, I don't have near the volume of waste that the large family next door has, and the vendor also gets value from the compost...	6/13/2023 8:46 AM
36	While I think it could be a good idea for many families, for me personally it wouldn't. It would take me several weeks to fill a 5 gallon bucket.	6/13/2023 7:25 AM
37	Would love to eventually see something similar to Denver where you have a large bin to throw yard waste AND compostables and picked up weekly...	6/12/2023 10:54 PM
38	No advantage over - home composting where we can control the quality of the material - simply buying \$200 worth of commercial compost	6/12/2023 8:24 PM
39	Excellent idea. I hope it works but not for me.	6/12/2023 7:51 PM
40	I already have a home composter and don't need this service.	6/12/2023 7:04 PM
41	We could fill up a 5 gallon bucket in less than a week	6/12/2023 7:03 PM
42	I would want to learn more about the program before committing as I don't know much about it but it seems like a good idea!	6/12/2023 6:46 PM
43	I've seen this work for my sister in Cedar Rapids Iowa. Plus I'd like to get more things out of regular garbage dumps.	6/12/2023 6:32 PM
44	Please explain what "compost dividends" are.	6/12/2023 6:26 PM
45	5 gallons is not a lot if you consider composting yard waste.	6/12/2023 5:44 PM
46	Rats, Mice, Filth and please do not make those who do not want this service to be charged for something we are against.	6/12/2023 5:33 PM

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47	I do not have a space in my garage to do this. Garages in Sunset Ridge are very small!	6/12/2023 5:28 PM
48	Please do not allow this at mountain gate. We homeowners already have to put up with daily noise of trash pick up as well as daily and nightly noise of noisy dumpster use. Composting draws Animals too...bears, mice, rats, others. BAD IDEA!!!!	6/12/2023 5:13 PM
49	could it be be biweekly to lower the cost and still be an effective policy?	6/12/2023 5:13 PM
50	I would definitely start with a program that limits additional collection to yard waste. This should reduce the cost and would address the majority of waste that shouldn't be going into a landfill. Food scraps being left out at curbside in KCR neighborhoods will also clearly lead to significant wildlife issues.	6/12/2023 5:12 PM
51	My concern is about the animals. Bear will be attracted to the area and once they become a "nuisance" they will be put down. If you think the containers are bear-proof think again. Spend some time on youtube or Nat Geo and see for yourself. The magpies and crows will tear into containers that have not been closed properly and will make a mess. It happens frequently on our trash days. It will be worse with compostable material. And then there are the cats - unlike dogs, they are free to roam around and will also get into containers improperly closed. I appreciate the concept but not this close to the foothills.	6/12/2023 5:07 PM
52	great idea!	6/12/2023 4:57 PM
53	5 gallons makes sense if you only consider food scraps - but anyone who looks at all the giant bags of grass going to the dump understands this is way too small. Seems like something that could be incorporated into our regular trash service. I use a compost heap - only meat scraps, etc. go into my trash.	6/12/2023 4:53 PM
54	Sorry, I compost myself and this isn't too useful to me. I hope others make use, I'm just not a great candidate.	6/12/2023 4:48 PM
55	Five gallons will not begin to hold the grass clippings alone.	6/12/2023 4:42 PM
56	This is fantastic!!! I've been asking local composting company to expand their border for years! Thank you - our household would love to be part of pilot program if possible - 29 Amaranth Dr	6/12/2023 4:33 PM
57	Great way to attract wildlife	6/12/2023 4:28 PM
58	I would love it if composting became a more regular part of our community. Composting is an easy and smart way to do our parts to ensure our planet is livable and healthy for our non-human relatives and future generations of this planet.	6/12/2023 4:26 PM
59	I would love to participate in composting! We used to compost prior to moving to Ken Caryl and would do it here if it weren't an attractant for wildlife, so a pickup program would be fantastic.	6/12/2023 4:19 PM
60	We enjoyed paying for the compost service in Denver for years. We had a trash can to fill and usually filled it each week due to yard clippings. Very interested if the container was larger. 5 gallons does not seem big enough for the cost/hassle	6/12/2023 4:15 PM
61	curbside composting will attract bears	6/12/2023 4:13 PM
62	I am very excited to start composting and having access to use in my garden when available.	6/12/2023 3:38 PM
63	Currently compost at our home for free.	6/12/2023 11:12 AM
64	Love the idea! Survey took effort to locate...	6/11/2023 6:13 PM
65	Composting would be a very valuable service to offer to KC residents. All of us living in this beautiful area should be trying to do all we can to protect the environment, quell climate change, etc.	6/11/2023 5:17 PM
66	are you nuts? garbage collection in our streets? in our neighborhoods! For so many reasons this is a terrible idea.	6/11/2023 8:15 AM
67	Thank you for spearheading this! I've been wanting a program like this for awhile!	6/10/2023 7:15 PM
68	Thank you for finding a way to include this important service to reduce what goes to landfills and is wasted.	6/10/2023 2:13 PM
69	The 5 gallon bucket is WAY too small to allow for yard waste. That's a show stopper for me.	6/10/2023 1:50 PM

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70	Please give us a compost option! Recommend emailing out the survey	6/9/2023 10:11 PM
71	Would the scraps be collected year round? I don't think collecting during the winter would be advisable. It would be great to have a community compost drop off, with spring compost dividends, for a lessor cost (no need to pay for collecting scraps, we just drop them off). We could also drop off leaves in the fall for the compost.	6/9/2023 4:44 PM
72	I did this in Denver and it was great, but I think 5 gallons is too small. You would be VERY surprised at how much you can compost. Can this be bumped up to one that is 1/2 the size of our current trash bins? (That is what we had in Denver...I would mirror their program)	6/9/2023 2:35 PM
73	not sure who came up with this idea but we don't need a reason for mice, racoons, crows to be coming near are residence and pick thru a compost.... and if it should be approved I should NOT be billed for it because of those few that want it....there are more important things to worry about.... there is no open space left... stop building	6/9/2023 1:45 PM
74	I think this would be an asset to Ken Caryl	6/9/2023 11:50 AM
75	Does the provided container have a lid to keep down the stink mid week?	6/8/2023 7:55 PM
76	We need this, bears get in the trash, stinks up the garage, wastes landfill space and fills up the can. No brainer	6/7/2023 9:04 PM
77	Will there be a dirt compost bin for residents to access for gardening? In Portland, they have not only compost bins to dispose of your waste, but also bins of composted(?) dirt for residents to use.	6/7/2023 5:24 PM
78	I have struggled to compost on my own and would love to participate in this service as an alternative.	6/7/2023 9:55 AM
79	No information has been shared on "why" we should compost, just one way how to do it. What am I getting for my money? Also are these 5-gal buckets bear proof?	6/7/2023 7:51 AM
80	I compost myself now. When you add meat and dairy it would definitely smell and attract animals. Completely unnecessary	6/6/2023 8:52 PM
81	I currently pay for Compost Colorado to do curbside weekly pickup of a 5 gallon bucket, and the cost is \$39 a month. I would welcome a reduced cost - especially because they have cancelled routes on average once per month due to driver illness, weather, and holidays	6/6/2023 2:53 PM
82	This is a must!!!! Please make this happen	6/6/2023 12:56 PM
83	I am a 68-year-old hippie! I don't know why ANY state or community wouldn't want to compost!! Let alone COLORADO!! We are a beautiful state that has immense natural beauty. We, of all people, should be doing whatever we can to compost, recycle, stop using plastics, support businesses that reconstitute plastics into building materials, etc. People think nothing of spending hundreds and hundreds of dollars for entertainment in our state (i.e., skiing). Why can't we choose to spend a little of that each month to compost/recycle back into the earth instead of a landfill!	6/6/2023 10:57 AM
84	Great idea, hope we have enough interest!	6/6/2023 10:21 AM
85	Would we be able to coordinate the pickup days with our trash days? There might not be enough people to have that many days... but just a thought! I would love to participate if it is convenient!	6/6/2023 9:13 AM
86	Love the idea.	6/6/2023 9:10 AM
87	Live in the Enclave. So really have no yard waste so the \$17 per month would be discouraging.	6/6/2023 8:37 AM
88	5 gal per week is way too small. An option for two buckets would help. If yard waste was allowed, we would need 30 gal bins.	6/6/2023 4:59 AM
89	The \$17 coat is close to what one can get through other services. It would make sense for this at a bulk rate to be lower per household. What do dividends include?	6/6/2023 3:12 AM
90	This is a complete waste of time and money and does nothing - NET - to the environment. It is just a feel good, virtue signalling project. Do not consider spending any money or staff time researching this.	6/6/2023 2:11 AM
91	The issue in not food waste. The real need is to compost yard "waste" such as grass	6/6/2023 12:15 AM

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clippings, tree trimmings, etc. It is ridiculous that all the yard "waste " goes into landfills. Prior to moving to Ken Caryl 30 years ago I lived in Washington State where even 40 years ago all the yard "waste" was composted. In other words we are over 40 years behind the times in composting yard "waste". A 5 gallon bucket can only contain food scraps. While I applaud the effort it really does not meet the need.

92	A five gallon bucket is way too small for the amount of food and yard waste people here generate. We need backyard composters so we can use the soil it generates in our own yards.	6/5/2023 10:44 PM
93	5 gallons is a minimal container. Even a small house hold will fill that without any yard waste. Even though we use a mulching mower when we can, we still a put a 30 gallon trash can of yard waste on the curb 1x per month. Please offer a larger container.	6/5/2023 10:11 PM
94	Trash cans once per week are unsightly, bears and critters are already a problem. Rotting food will cause a larger issue!	6/5/2023 10:08 PM
95	I don't need any compost and probably wouldn't participate	6/5/2023 10:03 PM
96	It's something I would NEVER DO!!!!	6/5/2023 9:54 PM
97	Sooo awesome! Food waste increases landfills, creates methane and stinks up the regular garbage. Food composting is a great first step. It would also be fantastic to be able to compost yard waste (that isn't treated with chemicals): dug up weeds, leaves, small branches, grass. This stuff takes up a lot of space in the garbage and also creates methane and takes up a lot of space in landfills. Thanks to all those working to get composting in Ken Caryl!!!	6/5/2023 9:25 PM
98	I think weekly charge or can they charge per bucket?	6/5/2023 8:53 PM
99	very interested in this service, will be pursuing other composting options if this does not pass	6/5/2023 8:49 PM
100	Could increase bear and raccoon populations!	6/5/2023 8:02 PM
101	Can composting of yard waste, grass clippings, weeds, plant materials, sticks, be included with pickup? Also leaves and pine needles in fall. This would substantially increase the volume. How could this be accommodated?	6/5/2023 7:34 PM
102	We already compost in our own yard. It makes no sense to drive material all over town just to bring it back at a letter date. Figure out how to do household composting, not hard or nearly as expensive.	6/5/2023 7:11 PM
103	I am already a customer of CoCo. I love it and would love for my existing membership to be included.	6/5/2023 7:05 PM
104	One every two weeks might be better at 5 gallons. We compost at home but love this idea.	6/5/2023 7:04 PM
105	5 gallon bucket does not seem large enough to accommodate weekly yard waste in addition to food scraps. I have a pretty average sized lawn and fill up a 30 gallon bag weekly with grass clippings. Would the company pick up yard waste in addition to the compost bucket if it was in paper bags?	6/5/2023 6:53 PM
106	I already have a home composting regimen but make more than I can use. How could we make this more give and take and not cost prohibitive? Thanks for initiating this for everyone though!	6/5/2023 6:40 PM
107	So important that we start to have this program as an option. We waste far too much that could be composted. Easy, small step to help our community and environment.	6/5/2023 6:26 PM
108	If it is organic, it decomposes automatically. Besides, this can definitely attract more wildlife to homes endangering families, and pets.	6/5/2023 6:23 PM
109	I would love to do it, but it seems pretty expensive...	6/5/2023 6:19 PM
110	Need more than 5 gallon per week. Family of 2 adults and 5 kids and mostly vegetarian. We have a lot of scraps.	6/5/2023 6:14 PM
111	This is a necessity and as people they enjoy nature and the outdoors it's a crime that it it's not just part of trash and recycling.	6/5/2023 6:12 PM
112	Great idea	6/5/2023 6:11 PM
113	Please consider whether the garden waste generated at the KC Community Garden could be	6/5/2023 6:10 PM

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included in this program. The garden would need more capacity for pickup than residential clients. We generate a lot of garden waste that would make great compost and help the garden!

114	I believe composting is a great idea, however as a widow in my 70's, and NOT in a single family home with a yard, I would have nothing more than a few egg shells weekly. Larger families with their own yards could benefit from this service.	6/5/2023 6:05 PM
115	I'd only vote for this if curbside leaf removal- leaves raked to curb for vacuuming by service provider - also was offered.	6/5/2023 5:46 PM
116	I am so happy that this is being considered! It is important for everyone!!!	6/5/2023 5:45 PM
117	It would be great if there were neighborhood compost bins where we could drop off small compost baggies and a larger community space where we could drop off larger yard debris. Probably wishful thinking but thanks for starting the dialogue...!	6/5/2023 5:33 PM
118	I had this service at my old neighborhood and it was a great benefit, much less trash to throw out each week and it put all of that excess food and scraps to good use.	6/5/2023 5:30 PM
119	Suggest those interested use an at home compost system.	6/5/2023 5:27 PM
120	Seems like a waste of time	6/5/2023 5:25 PM
121	We had the service at our last home and used it regularly	6/5/2023 5:24 PM
122	Not a lot of compost from my household so \$17/mo is a lot. I'd be more interested in a pickup every 4 months for \$17 or \$20 (\$5/mo)	6/5/2023 5:24 PM
123	Not needed	6/5/2023 5:19 PM
124	Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to participate in this progressive program!	6/5/2023 5:17 PM
125	I compost ALL compostables on my property, and have for 20 years. It is a great deal of work, but I feel strongly about keeping useful waste out of landfills. However, I'll consider continuing the work if it costs \$17. a month. With a 5 gallon bucket (which I use to collect my household waste just outside my backdoor, transferring to my large garden composter as it fills) weekly pickup is NOT necessary; twice a month would be often enough. Same as our recycling: twice a month pick up would be ample	6/5/2023 5:12 PM
126	Love this and really hope it goes through this time! I don't compost because fear of attracting bears and but I really have throwing away compostable food and materials.	6/5/2023 5:09 PM
127	Animal resistant containers?	6/5/2023 5:06 PM
128	Against the idea altogether because it will smell, attract vermin's and other animals!	6/5/2023 5:06 PM
129	I would LOVE to see some form of composting program in Ken Caryl! Whether it be a collection service as mentioned or on site composting program. We are on board!	6/5/2023 5:03 PM
130	Not sure of the difference between question 1 and 2. The one additional thought I have is that I wish the compost container was larger than 5 gallons. We own a property in California where they have three bins... trash, single stream recycling, and compost. The biggest container is compost, then recycling with the smallest (32 gallons) being trash. But we have to start somewhere, so if 5 gallons is the only options, I will still take it! Thank you so much for putting this together.	6/5/2023 5:00 PM
131	I'm hopeful we are able to do this and reduce food waste!	6/5/2023 4:55 PM
132	This is great! I hope it happens. Could you also involve Bradford schools?	6/5/2023 4:52 PM
133	Yes please! Feels like it should've always been an option!	6/5/2023 4:41 PM
134	Where are you suppose to leave composting products that are sitting rotting in a bucket in the heat of the summer	6/5/2023 4:40 PM
135	We would love this!! We had compost pick up when we lived in Denver, so much less waste. Very excited this is a possibility.	6/5/2023 4:38 PM
136	Only interested if a large container that could take all my yard waste was an option.	6/5/2023 4:36 PM
137	This is fantastic, thank you so much for organizing this for the neighborhood. I have been	6/5/2023 4:36 PM

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	waiting for this!!	
138	I have been waiting for a program like this! If it does not pass, I would hope that the current trash company would allow us an extra can to use for yard waste. Currently, they don't allow us an extra can and said that we must use plastic bags. We are trying to eliminate plastic usage at our house.	6/5/2023 4:35 PM
139	I think on-site composting yard would be great. We have horse dung and plenty of yard clippings and leaves to make soil to cover the clay with that the community could use. Maybe a volunteer dump site near the stable would make sense to manage a windrow with the stable tractors doesn't seem like alot of work.	6/5/2023 4:32 PM
140	I would love to see this included in our regular trash/ recycle service. Cities like Denver already do this	6/5/2023 4:29 PM
141	This is a must! I'm surprised CO doesn't already have a compost program the benefits are beyond the cost of the service. Thank you for considering	6/5/2023 4:28 PM
142	We already compost with compost colorado but really want this to become a thing in every household!	6/5/2023 4:27 PM
143	We already compost via a backyard composting bin and have been for years. I think community composting is a great idea, but since we already compost, we are not interested in participating.	6/5/2023 4:27 PM
144	We would be much more interested in a compost program with a far larger bin for composting weekly lawn clippings. Maybe a big bin in the summer and small bin in the winter for kitchen scraps. We'd be willing to pay more for a bigger bin.	6/5/2023 4:25 PM
145	I would be interested in other, larger composting sizes, as well!	6/5/2023 4:25 PM
146	Think it's a great idea for those who want to compost.	6/5/2023 4:18 PM
147	Please do this	6/5/2023 1:45 PM
148	I think it would be a nice bonus for people that are interested. However, since I live alone, I would not have enough compost for me to personally participate. I'm all for it though.	6/5/2023 1:40 PM
149	I looked into services recently and none of them come to our neighborhood. Very excited about this.	6/5/2023 11:19 AM