

Craik Community Composting

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Partners:



Lots of meetings



Funding:

Eco-Action Community Funding Program

- The CSLP applied for funding to start a community composting program in Craik in July of 2009
- The grant helped with the cost of pails, compostable bags, signs, advertising, and salary for project co-ordinators.
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- The grant required matching contributions with equal funding, which in our case is in-kind donations from partners.

Program set-up:

- Visited 168 homes in Craik twice
- 85% said they would try
- 11% said no

CSLP encouraged people to participate through advertising and word of mouth.

Program Set-up:



Acceptable Items:

- ALL food items (including meat, cheese, bones)
- House plants, including soil
- Diaper and other sanitary products
- Pet food, animal waste and bedding, kitty litter
- Paper towels, tissues, napkins, flour/sugar bags, meat paper, ice cream boxes, fast food paper packaging, paper plates



Craik – 2008



Craik – 2009



Craik – 2009



Composting



Craik – 2009



Craik – 2009



Craik –2010



Craik Craik Composting – Some final thoughts

- Reduces waste landfills
- Source separation, users need to follow the rules
- Need strong buy-in
- Need strong partners and leadership, ie. Crystal Stinson, Town Council, WM,





Thank you!

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