Office Composting Program

The Office of Environmental Sustainability has a voluntary Office Composting Program. The program comes with a small composting bin and a weekly pick-up service! As an Office Composting Ambassador, all you need to do is oversee the bin and make sure the correct food scraps are being composted.

What can you compost?

Bread, Coffee Cups (K-Cup grinds included), flowers and leaves, fruits, peanut shells, tea bags (remove staple), and vegetables.

Why is composting important?

Composting reduces waste going into landfills. It provides numerous environmental benefits such as soil enrichment, contaminated soil remediation, pollution prevention, water conservation, and it reduces the need for fertilizers and pesticides. Compost is an alternative to fertilizer and an essential ingredient in organic farming!

If you are interested in being an Office Composting Ambassador, please contact us at gogreen@albany.edu.