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Company/Organization: Monadnock Food Co-op

Type of organization: Business

Number of Employees: 93

Category: environment

Challenge or Opportunity:

How do we reduce food waste and single use items in the Monadnock Region?

Approach or Solution:

We collect our back-of-house food scraps to donate to local pig farmers. We implement commercial composting for items like post-consumer waste from our café, wax boxes, flatware, plates, towels etc. We use reusable instead of single use items & offer compostable take-away for our in-house dining. We encourage shopper to reuse boxes and bags for groceries.

Impact:

Local farmers receive free food for their pigs & we reduce the amount of “stuff” in the landfill while helping farmers reduce production costs. Our other compostables get turned into beautiful compost soil and re-distributed to local farms. Practices like this reduce our carbon footprint.