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Comments:

I am writing to voice my support for community composting. Please consider relaxing the permitting regulations for composting. Composting is an incredible process. Turning our waste into nutrient-rich soil. Composting also improves plant health, reduces landfill waste, and cuts greenhouse gas emissions by preventing methane production from rotting food in landfills. I am not a sewer or sanitation expert, but I wonder if it might be helpful to compost plant-based food scraps instead of putting the waste in our trash and drain pipes? Compost can also take plastic-free cardboard and break it down, which may lower the strain on recycling. This will be a win for our city. Thank you, Catharine Maloney