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### Comments:

Hello! As a resident of Brandywine Hundred, I strongly urge your consideration to lower the barriers to composting, specifically community and small scale composting, as Plastic Free Delaware is proposing. Community composting is beneficial on so many levels. It reduces the amount of food scraps created by residents and small businesses that end up in our landfills. Currently there are no large composting facilities in our state! Additionally, this is a way to build community within our communities and it yields beneficial organic material that can be added to our soil. The community composting site at Talley Day Park is a wonderful example of this work in action. Lastly, the states surrounding us, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have already moved forward on composting directives. We cannot, and should not, continue to lag behind! Let's get on board! The benefits of community and small scale composting have direct, long-lasting, and positive impacts for us all!