



Dear citizen,

As part of the Quebec Residual Materials Management Policy 2019-2024 ACTION PLAN, the MRC des Appalaches adopted, on October 13, 2021, a revised residual materials management plan which indicates that all its municipalities, including those of less than 500 inhabitants must comply with a third way of managing these materials. (The other two being garbage collection and recycling collection)

The Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les Changements Climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP) offered municipalities three ways to recycle organic waste and thus be able to benefit from financial assistance to set up this project which aims to make a real difference in the way Quebec manages its organic materials. He wants to achieve:

- Offer the collection of organic matter to all citizens of Quebec by 2025;
- Manage organic matter in 100% of industries, businesses and institutions by 2025;
- Recycle or recover 70% of organic matter targeted by 2030;
- Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 270,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year by 2030.

The three means proposed for treating organic matter from which your municipality has made a choice are:

- Door-to-door collection (Brown bin);
- Make one or more common containers available to citizens in strategic locations in the municipality;
- Encourage composting through the use of household composters and kitchen containers.

**Given that the majority of us live in rural areas, your municipality has chosen to provide all citizens who wish it with domestic composters as well as kitchen containers to facilitate their use.**

**Stay tuned for details that will be sent to you soon...**