



# Food Scraps Drop-off Pilot Project

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For my capstone project, I have been allowed to work together with the [Centre Region Council of Governments](#) (COG) on their 'Food Scraps Drop-off Pilot Program' which ran for five months. Many citizens within the community have a desire for an organics collection program. This pilot aimed to address the issue by offering participants five locations to drop off their household food scraps.

Diverting this organic waste from the landfill to the State College Compost Facility is also in alignment with the [Centre Region Climate Action and Adaptation Plan](#) (CAAP) emission goals. My job was to design a survey that could be used to assess the effectiveness of the pilot. These survey results helped to uncover weaknesses in the model and evaluate problems that could hinder the long-term success of the COG drop-off program.

## Food Scraps Digital Story: Video







## Community Partner Deliverables:

1. An Executive Summary Assessing the Scope of the Project

2. An Analysis of the Survey Results

3. A Report Containing the Results and Interpretations

4. Food Scraps Pilot Infographic

5. Flyer for Permanent Location

6. Website Content



## Supplemental Materials:

Literature Review

Appendix

Presentation Deck

Capstone Project Agreement

References