

ORGANIC WASTE

2019

COMPOSTERS FOR CONDOMINIUMS. PILOT PROJECT

With the support of Lviv City Council we implemented a **PROJECT** for the city's condominiums. During the project we:

- shared information on decentralized composting of organic waste that apartment buildings residents can organize on the adjacent territory;
- chose three condominiums that received composters for organic waste;
- designed a poster and a leaflet on separate collection and composting of organic waste.

АДВОКАЦІЙНА РОБОТА

Before Lviv started collecting organic waste from households and businesses, we advocated for such system to be designed and put in place.

2020

START OF COMPOSTING IN LVIV

This year a municipal **COMPOSTING STATION** started to work in Lviv. The city launched pilot collection of organic waste in some parts of the city. We created and posted materials on the topic on our pages and website to inform the public of the new service.

ZERO WASTE IN ACTION PROJECT: IN COOPERATION WITH ENVIRONMENT PEOPLE LAW

In this project we worked with hotels and restaurants on different topics concerning waste. One of the topics was collection of food waste. Here is what we did:

- studied the waste composition in the businesses working in hospitality;
- organized classes on the topic for hotel and restaurant workers;
- installed composters for food and garden waste in several restaurants and in the park.

HOME COMPOSTER: A DIY TUTORIAL

We made a **TUTORIAL** on how to make a composter at home for those who would like to try it.

2021

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

We launched an informational campaign dedicated to collection and recycling of christmas trees.

PROMOTING LVIV'S EXPERIENCE

We organized **three excursions** to the Lviv municipal composting station for the media, municipalities, and NGOs representatives

SEPARATE COLLECTION AND COMPOSTING OF ORGANIC WASTE IN LVIV: A ROUND TABLE

We held an event for the city council, municipal companies, condominiums, NGOs, and businesses. During the event we talked about Lviv's experience in implementing separate collection of organic waste and learned about composting in the European countries from our colleagues from Zero Waste Europe.

2022

ORGANIC WASTE IN WARTIME

This **PROJECT** aimed to address the issue of organic waste collection in places providing the internally displaced persons (IDPs) with meals and shelter. During the project we worked on establishing **separate collection** of organic waste **in restaurants** that provide food for IDPs, namely:

- **studied** how **the processes** are organized and what waste is generated in the World Central Kitchen, a non-profit organization that provides food to victims of disasters;
- worked with several restaurants on **establishing separate collection** of food waste: the World Central Kitchen and other restaurants at the same location and the Ukrainian Catholic University dining hall;
- **purchased containers** of different sizes for collecting organic waste in restaurants;
- **created informational materials** (posters and stickers for labeling containers) illustrating guidelines for separate collection.

We also addressed the issue of waste generation in a **modular camp for IDPs**:

- **analyzed the morphological composition** of waste produced in the modular camp;
- **provided recommendations** to the administration of the modular camp on ways to improve separate waste collection and prevent waste generation;
- purchased and donated sets of **reusable food storage containers** for families living in the modular camp, as well as reusable tableware for communal use.

As a result of the project, a **separate collection of organic waste** was implemented in the modular camp, and containers for collecting glass and used batteries were set up. The **delivery** of cooked meals to the camp **switched** from servings packaged individually in disposable containers **to large reusable containers** with food that was being served in reusable containers upon delivery.

2023+ plans and dreams

PROMOTING LVIV'S EXPERIENCE

We plan to share Lviv's experience in implementing separate collection of organic waste. This will be especially important for the communities damaged by the war.

COLLECTION OF ORGANIC WASTE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Downtown Lviv has a pedestrian zone with lots of cafes and restaurants but not enough space for containers for organic waste. We are studying the experience of other cities with similar conditions and dream of a pilot project on collecting food waste from such restaurants.