

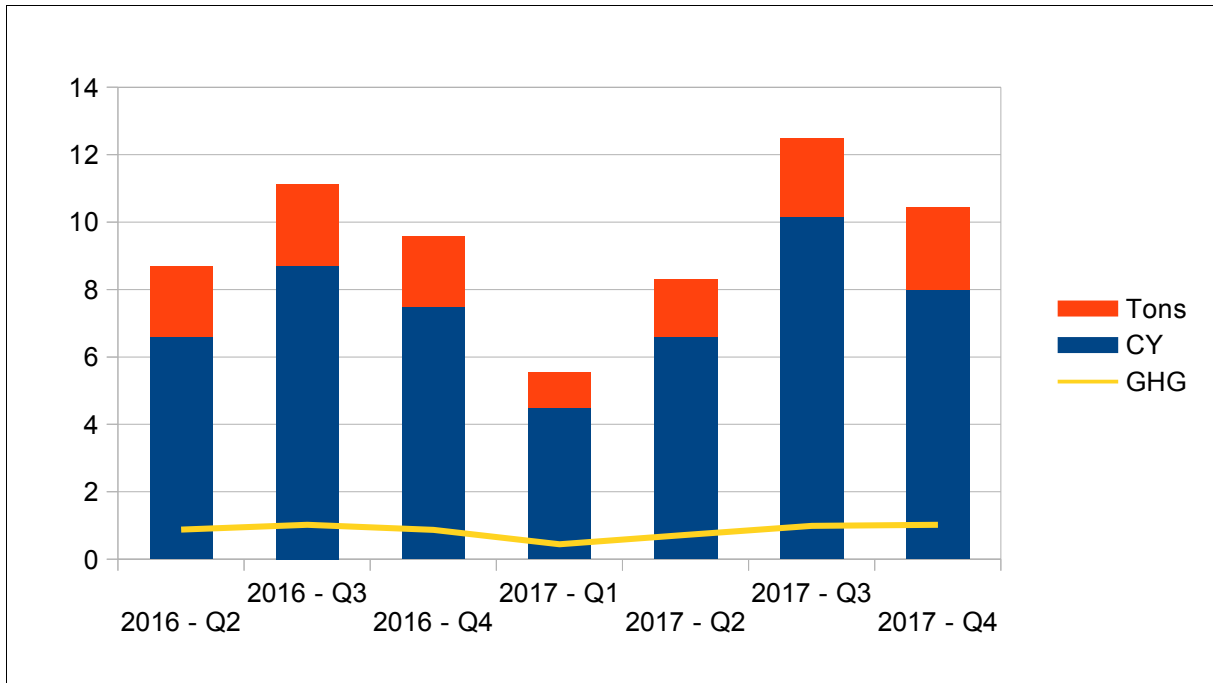


Black Bear composting

January 30, 2018

Harrisonburg Farmers Market
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Organics Recycling Report – Year-End 2017



Year-End 2017 (through 12/31/17)

7.55 tons



1 ton = 2,000 lbs.

29.2 cubic yards



*... the capacity of **1.1** typical 25 cubic yard rear-load **garbage trucks***

3.17 metric tons of CO₂ in GHG avoidance*



*... the **carbon sequestered by 3.7 acres of US forests in 1 year***



A Healthier Community

Your organics recycling efforts are important and when combined with the same efforts of other organizations in the community, really add up.

Since 2011, Black Bear Composting customers have had the combined impact of ...

Saving the equivalent of

3,696

metric tons of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere



That equals the amount of CO₂ of

399

homes' energy use for one year

Thank You

We are going through some big changes at Black Bear Composting. We greatly appreciate your continued support and patience as we determine a path forward. We literally couldn't do this without you.

Thanks for recycling your organics with us. Please let us know if there's anything else we can do to help.

Sincerely,

Eric Walter and the Black Bear Composting Team

* This number is the net gain of greenhouse gas avoidance by composting versus landfilling organic wastes. The calculations are based on the research and studies of the California Air Resources Board and the US EPA. The CO₂ diversions equivalencies are also based on the calculations provided by the US EPA.