

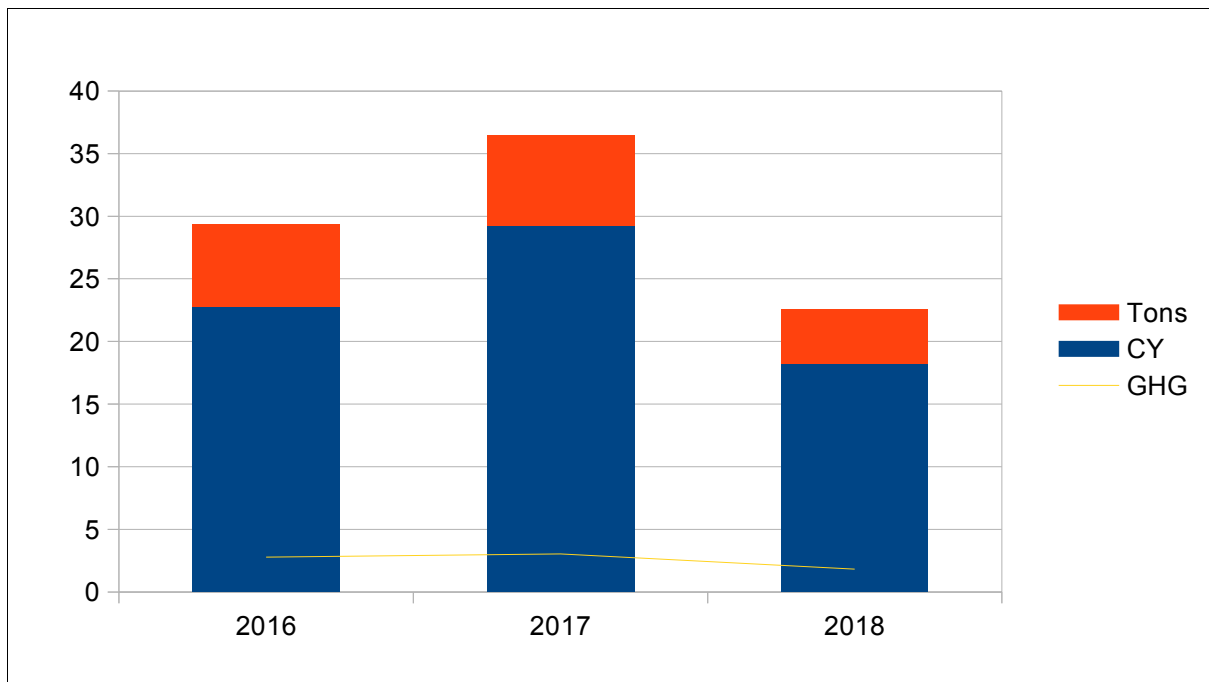


# Black Bear composting




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Climate Action Alliance of the Valley  
Harrisonburg Farmers Market  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

## Organics Recycling Report – Mid-Year



Mid-Year (through 6/30/18)

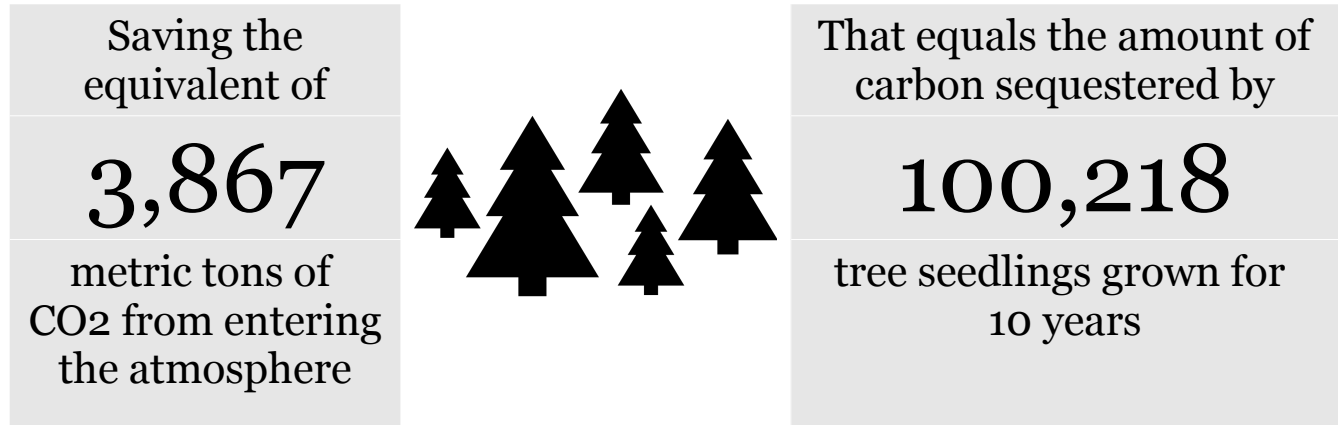
<p><b>4.32</b> tons</p>	 <p><i>1 ton = 2,000 lbs.</i></p>
<p><b>18.24</b> cubic yards</p>	 <p><i>... the capacity of 73% of a typical 25 cubic yard rear-load <b>garbage truck</b></i></p>
<p><b>1.81</b> metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in GHG avoidance*</p>	 <p><i>... the amount of <b>greenhouse gas emissions</b> from driving the <b>average passenger vehicle 4,436 miles</b></i></p>



## 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 ...



## Thank You

We greatly appreciate your continued support as we regroup and retool to make composting viable in our area. 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 better.

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 CO<sub>2</sub> diversions equivalencies are also based on the calculations provided by the US EPA.