

Introducing Urban Decentralized Composting in Brazilian cities and communities

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The technical issues related to introduce composting in a community are very simple...

... if compared to the administrative and bureaucratic resistances and challenges placed by the typical governmental culture.

The government officers usually prefer to spend more money to collect the food wastes and dump them somewhere...

...than to implement careful routines that demand a new cultural mindset among the dwellers and the municipal staff.

Five ongoing initiatives

The Buckets' Revolution

Community composting in poor neighborhoods in Florianopolis city

Composting residues from street markets in São Paulo

In São Paulo, everyday there are 90 (moveable) fairs producing tons of organic wastes

Compost, São Paulo

Indoor vermicomposting promoted by São Paulo municipality in partnership with Morada da Floresta NGO

Building a compost-friendly public policy in Sao Paulo

A group of volunteers working with the Sao Paulo government to introduce composting in that city

Reducing Waste Project

Introducing composting in 30 municipalities inside an Environment Protection Area between Rio and São Paulo

Revolução dos Baldinhos

The Buckets Revolution

The local dwellers separate their organic residues in these blue containers, which are collected by the municipality cleaning service and taken to the nearest composting area available in the neighborhood.







Composting residues from street markets (*free fairs*) in São Paulo





Composta, São Paulo

In 2015, 2,000 dwellers received their vermicomposting kits distributed among 10,000 who had applied for...



Composta, São Paulo

Recently a new kit was designed specifically for indoor wormcomposting.



Lobbying to implement composting in São Paulo City



PÁGINA INICIAL

OBJETIVOS

METAS

SUGESTÕES

APOIAR

SOBRE

APOIADORES

CONTATO

6

Objetivos da Compostagem para São Paulo

Demandas e caminhos para a nova gestão

The six objectives

CONTINUIDADE E AMPLIAÇÃO



DESENVOLVIMENTO DO SETOR



EQUIPAMENTOS PÚBLICOS



UTILIZAÇÃO DO COMPOSTO



SEGREGAÇÃO EM 3 FRAÇÕES



CONSELHO MUNICIPAL



Reduce Waste Project



Composting, food production and waste reduction in cities involve *cultural changes* that demand *lots of communication* among us all.

For this, intercultural pollination, collective intelligence and building our 'community of practices' around the world will be mandatory.

**Are you interested in
decentralized urban composting
and “cultural agriculture”?**

Then, please, contact Joaquim Moura

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