

Our hotter and more urbanized planet



New Alchemy Institute compost greenhouse 1985





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ORGANICS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING IN BOSTON

The Allandale Farm project demonstrates that urban organics can be effectively composted on agricultural sites within city limits, and returned to productive local use.

Bruce Fulford and Brooke Nash

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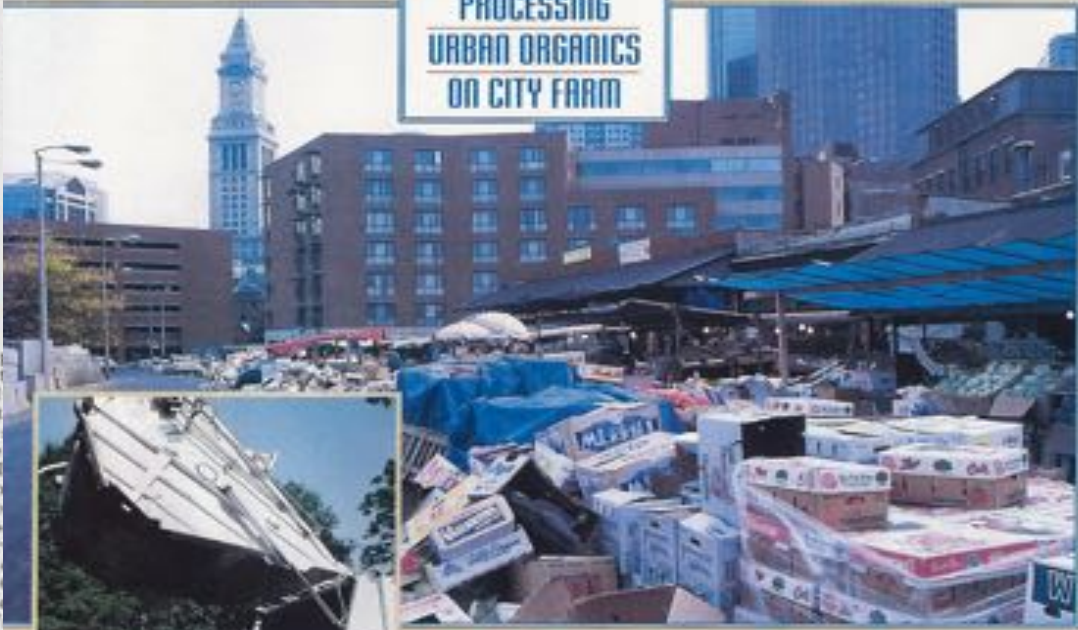
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PROCESSING URBAN ORGANICS ON CITY FARM



California Farm Composting Programs

New Systems For In-Vessel Composting

Year End Review Of Recycling

Major Expansion In Commercial Recycling

ReVision Urban Farm – Dorchester MA 2001



- 1/2 acre urban farm
- 900 cu yd of compost/ blended topsoil
- On-site A-SP and enclosed composting
- leaves, fish, manures





Franklin Park Zoo 1999

Composting animal manure,
yard waste and food waste

Propane-powered 80 hp turner
straddles ½ mile long windrow





Eat your vegetables.
Don't throw them out



A well-cooked meal



Feeds the soil



Composting at City Natives Nursery





Boston Parks & Recreation
Franklin Park Yard

Correctional facilities

State & City owned
compost sites

Boston Nature Center
George Robert White Environmental
Conservation Center

Franklin Field Housing
Project





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Managing resources for a growing planet

