

MARKET FOR ORGANICS

When organic waste is processed into compost or biosolids, each ton supplies nutrients to support local food production and vegetation and contributes to ecosystem services, such as improving air and water quality, reducing erosion and flood risk, and mitigating carbon emissions. Our research highlights:

- ✓ Financial advantages of applying compost in landscaping
- Returns from Class A and B biosolids programs
- The importance of equal access to organics markets for the broader community

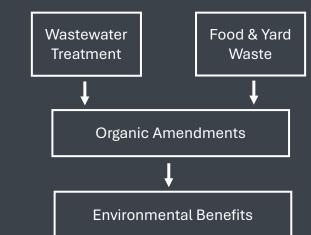






KING COUNTY BIOSOLIDS PROGRAM

Every year, Seattle and King County produce 120,000 tons of biosolids and collect over 415,000 tons of food and yard waste, which are then converted into organic amendments.





\$18.7M to \$35.8M

IN BENEFITS PER YEAR



BIOSOLIDS GENERATE

\$5.2M to \$9.5M

IN BENEFITS PER YEAR



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

3:1 RETURN

CLASS A BIOSOLIDS FACILITY







