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Subject: Idea for composting at HQ

Feedback: This is a HQs pilot-project idea to collect coffee & tea grounds for composting. A local, veteran-owned business could be contracted to remove the grounds to their commercial facility for processing.

The HQs population consumes a very high volume of coffee & tea, especially with vendors like Starbucks present. This generates what is likely several tons of waste material for the local landfills, and higher garbage-management costs overall.

Increasing numbers of local, veteran-owned businesses are diverting that waste stream into usable compost. For example -- Veteran Compost(www.veterancompost.com), a MD-based company, collects commercial-scale and residential food scraps for composting.

Benefits of veteran-owned commercial composting --

- * Potentially much cheaper than hauling to landfills.
- * Lower garbage-handling costs overall.
- * Veteran-owned will always be US controlled.
- * Long-term sustainable waste-management practice.
- * The contracted business would provide the collection bins needed for the pilot project.

I am not affiliated in any way with Veteran Compost, and would support any similar veteran-owned type of composting enterprise.

Save money/green initiative/US controlled/support US veterans = win/win

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