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#### **Morton Grove Selects WasteNot, Inc As New Curbside Compost Collection Hauler**

*Morton Grove, Illinois* – At the November 14, 2023, Village Board meeting, Morton Grove Trustees approved a 3-year contract to WasteNot, Inc. as the Village’s new curbside compost collection hauler from homes, businesses, and schools. The decision to change haulers was driven by expanded service offerings, cost considerations, WasteNot’s commitment to using 100% electric vehicles, and the Village’s commitment to providing exceptional customer service after a competitive bid process. WasteNot Compost will provide high-quality collection services with their fully electric fleet of vehicles and exemplary customer service to Morton Grove residents.

The year-round service makes composting more accessible and convenient for Morton Grove residents. Participating residents receive an airtight 5-gallon compost receptacle where participants can place a wide variety of compostables including all food waste, 100% paper products, certified compostable products, and more. Depending on needs, a weekly or bi-weekly service is offered. Additionally, WasteNot will use a “receptacle swap” strategy, which includes replacing used receptacles with a clean, sanitized container each service.

“This program continues our community efforts in environmental stewardship and sustainability while providing one more way residents and businesses can efficiently match their needs while minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.” said Mayor Dan DiMaria.

Service will begin January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Residents can pre-register for WasteNot’s curbside compost collection service through Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> to receive their receptacles on the first service day and registration will remain open on WasteNot’s website, with no long-term commitments or cancellation fees.

The service will also be offered to commercial businesses, schools, nonprofits, events and multi-family buildings in Morton Grove. Learn more about the service and register at [wastenotcompost.com/mortongrove](http://wastenotcompost.com/mortongrove).

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