

Community Case Studies

Every year more and more cities are looking to step up their sustainability efforts. Some are required to start doing more by new laws passed while others have found a renewed interest from their residents to offer great recycling programs. Atlas Organics has been privileged enough to partner with several cities and municipalities around the country to service their organic waste initiatives. We look forward to adding many more cities as partners in the future.

The question is often raised as to what it might look like for a city or town to focus in on sustainability, particularly building out compost facilities or programs. There are three unique community case studies to be used as examples of what is possible.



Minneapolis, Minnesota

Through this residential curbside pickup service, residents pay for the service through their solid waste and recycling base fee and then simply have to request the cart for their home or business. This program services **107,000 residents** in the city!

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Kingston, New York

The town of Kingston has created a composting operation as a subset of the county's municipal solid waste program. It is highly regulated and subject to a great deal of scrutiny. The program is self-sustaining with three mechanisms to financially support it and offers a great deal of education and collaboration with businesses around the area. **69,539 households** are serviced.

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Napa, California

In this community case study, we see a program that is cutting edge in many ways. Weekly residential and commercial curbside collection services are offered with carts at no additional cost. All equipment and services for garbage, recycling and compost are included in one monthly rate. Residents can also drop off waste directly at the facility. This program services **30,000 homes!**

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