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ATTN: Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs,

I am writing to you to request province-wide composting programs.

I currently live in Waterloo Region, where composting programs do not exist in apartment buildings/condos/lofts. Around Waterloo specifically, there are a number of student residence apartment buildings. This means a large population of the region doesn't have access to composting, and is being forced to contribute to greenhouse gas emissions without second option.

"Organic waste in landfills generates, methane, a potent greenhouse gas. By composting wasted food and other organics, methane emissions are significantly reduced."

Not only is composting an easy way to reduce waste, but in Waterloo Region we're surrounded by farmland that could benefit from composted material.

Please consider providing accessible composting programs where it is currently unavailable to help reduce our province's carbon footprint.

Sincerely,

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