



City of Cambridge

R-54.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 17, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Randi Mail, Recycling Director at the Department of Public Works and Adam Mitchell of Save That Stuff, the city's recycling hauler, developed a program for collecting organic material from Cambridge supermarkets, hotels, restaurants, florists, and coffee shops for composting; and

WHEREAS: Since collection began in September 2006, over 2000 tons of organics have been collected and composted and there are now 27 participants in Cambridge, including parts of Harvard's Cambridge campus; and

WHEREAS: Composting organics helps reduce waste, avoids carbon dioxide emissions, abets rodent control, reduces the strain on the city's sewer system, and turns the composted materials into nutritious soil for growing food; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as congratulating Randi Mail, the Department of Public Works, and Adam Mitchell, a partner in Save That Stuff, for instigating a successful program for recycling and composting organics from many Cambridge businesses; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Randi Mail and Adam Mitchell on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #54

**Congratulations to Randi Mail,
Adam Mitchell and the
Department of Public Works on
their successful program for
recycling and composting
organics from many Cambridge
businesses.**

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED