

## The Green Team



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The Green Team is an interactive educational program that empowers students and teachers to help the environment through waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection provides resources to help GREEN TEAM members learn how to reduce waste and rewards classes that successfully complete one or more of the suggested activities...

When we all reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can, there's very little left to throw away!



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## Examples of Home Composting Bins

"To make it easier for consumers to compost kitchen scraps and yard wastes, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) makes home composting bins available to cities and towns each year through its recycling equipment grant program."

Two styles of compost bins are available through the MassDEP grant program: Earth Machine and New Age Composter. Both are easy to assemble, rodent-resistent and allow for efficient aerobic composting. They are made from a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled plastic collected or processed in Massachusetts.

An average household can compost between 500 and 1,000 pounds of organic material each year in one of these bins, producing a rich soil supplement out of material that would otherwise be thrown away. Bins retail for between \$60 and \$100, but are available to residents of communities that receive grants at subsidized prices of between \$25 and \$35 each."







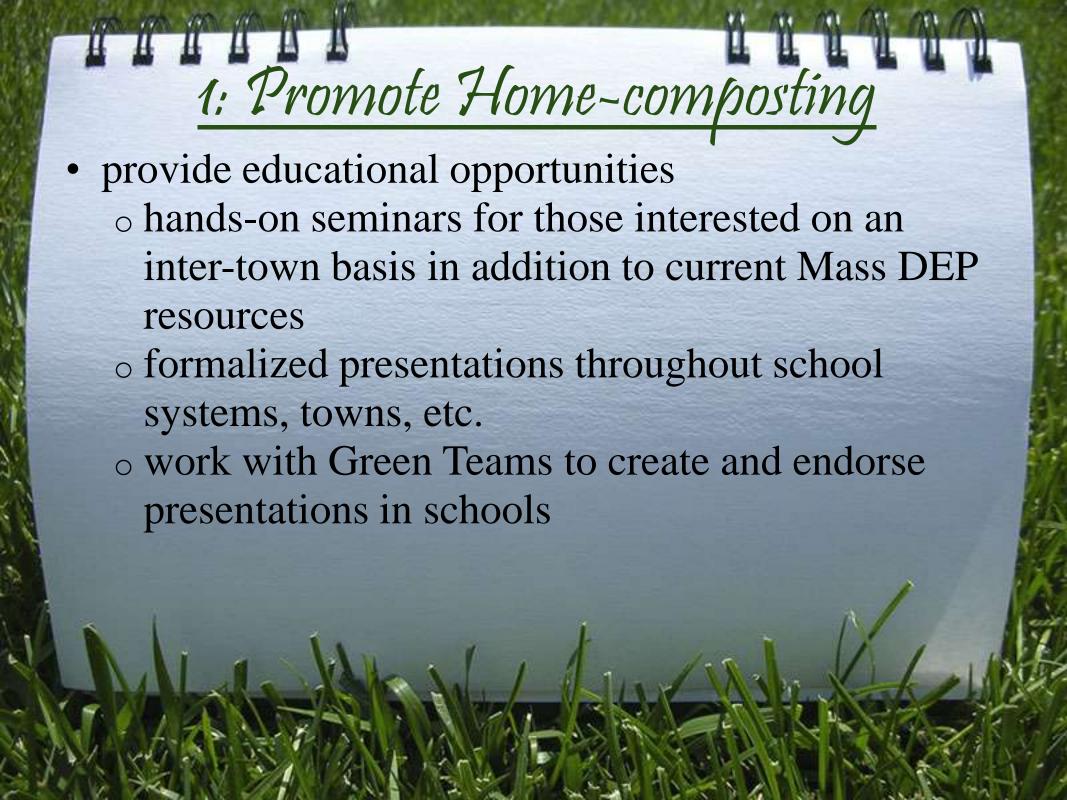


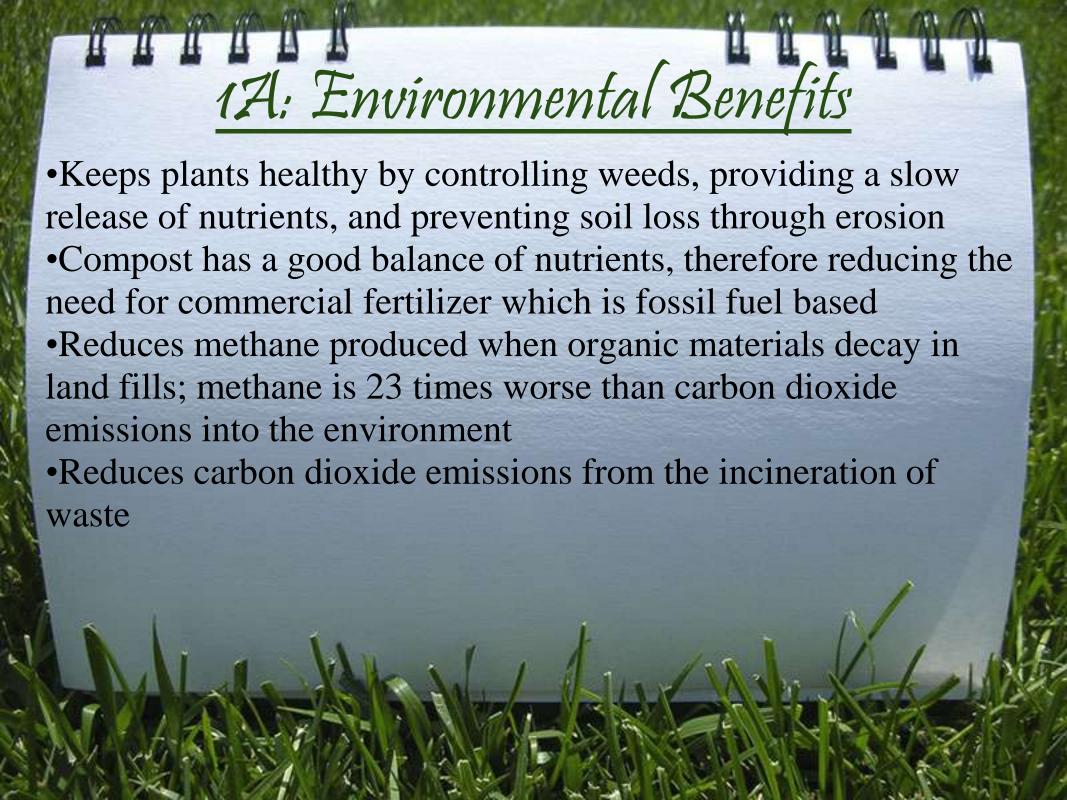




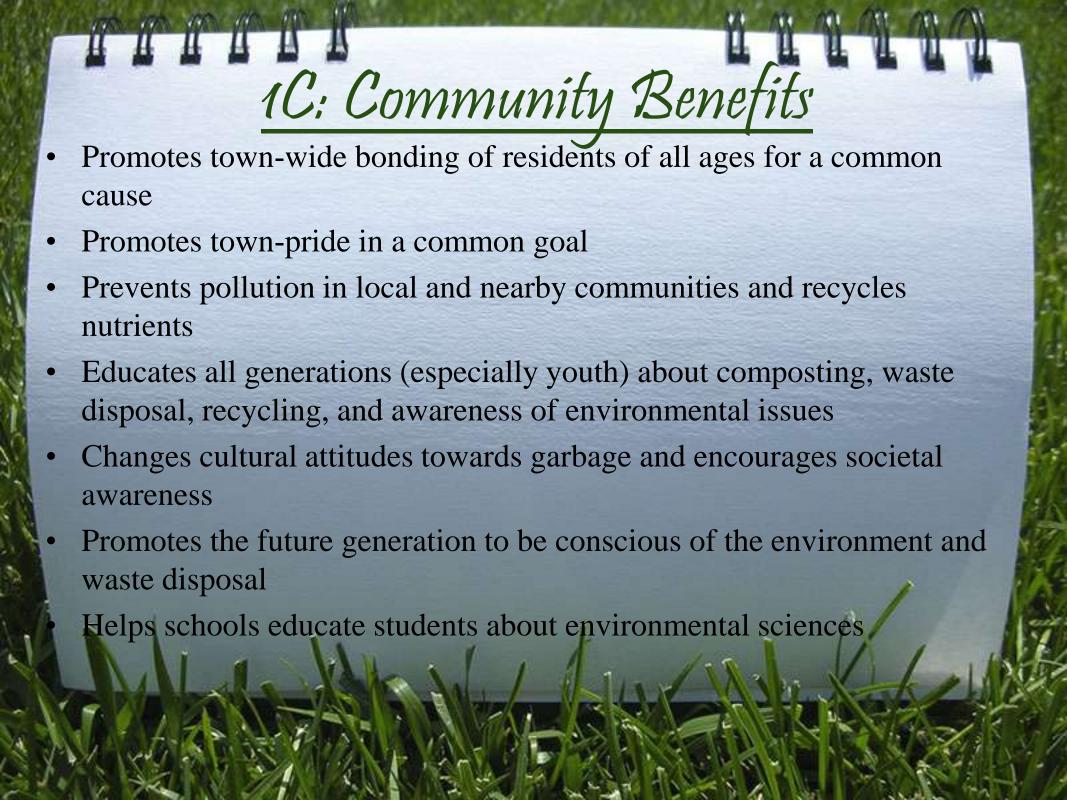




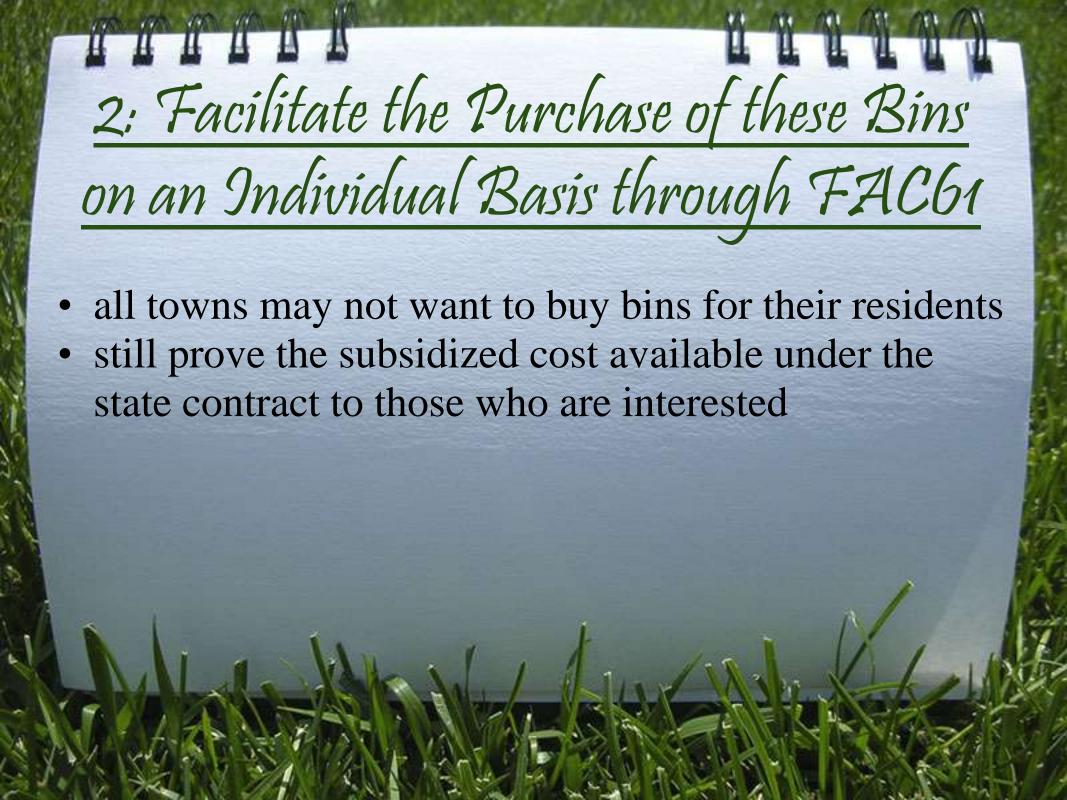


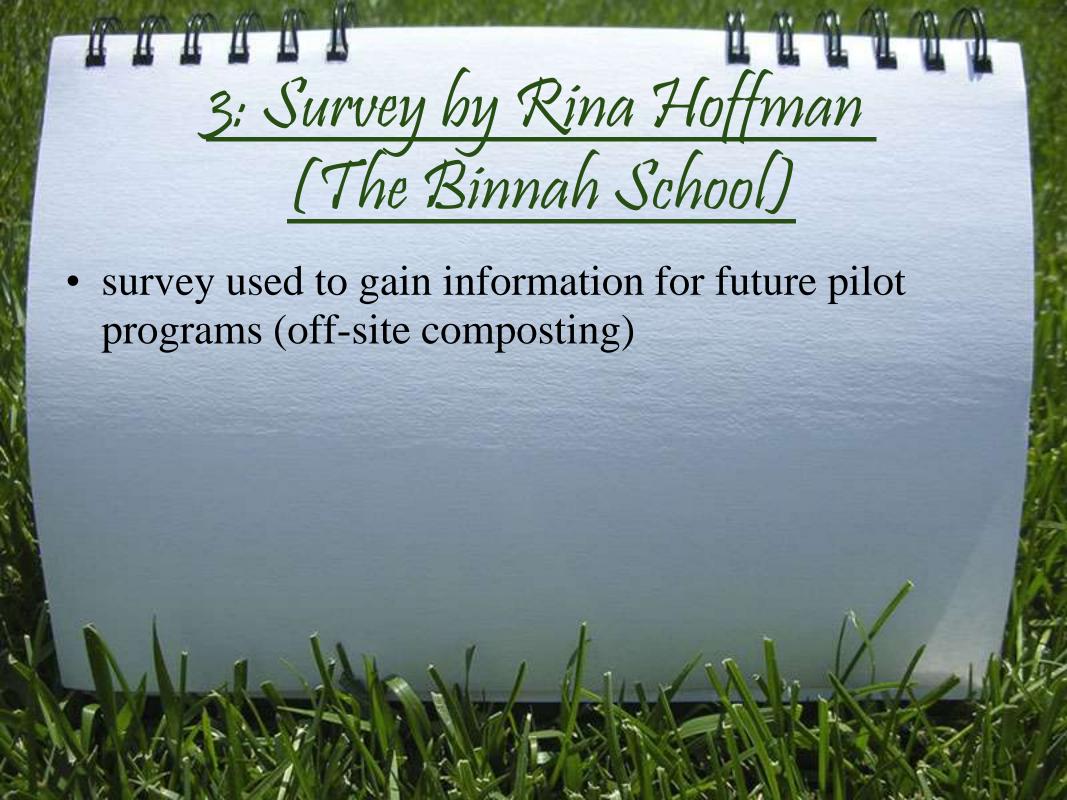


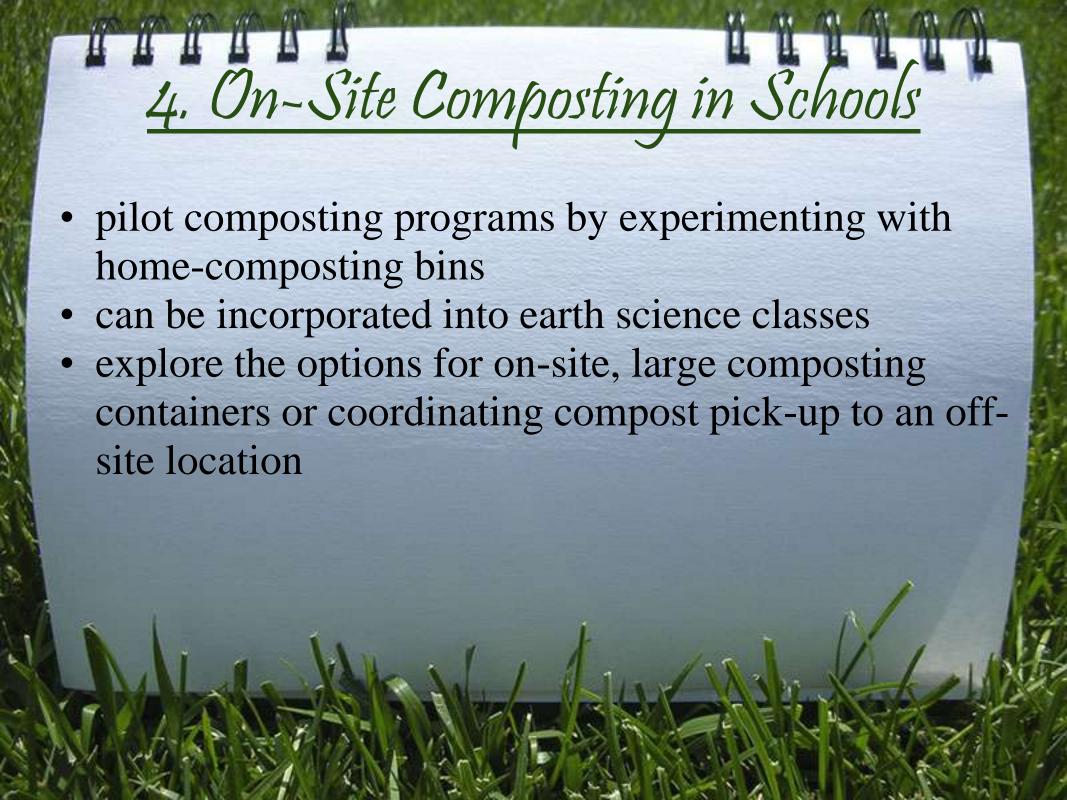






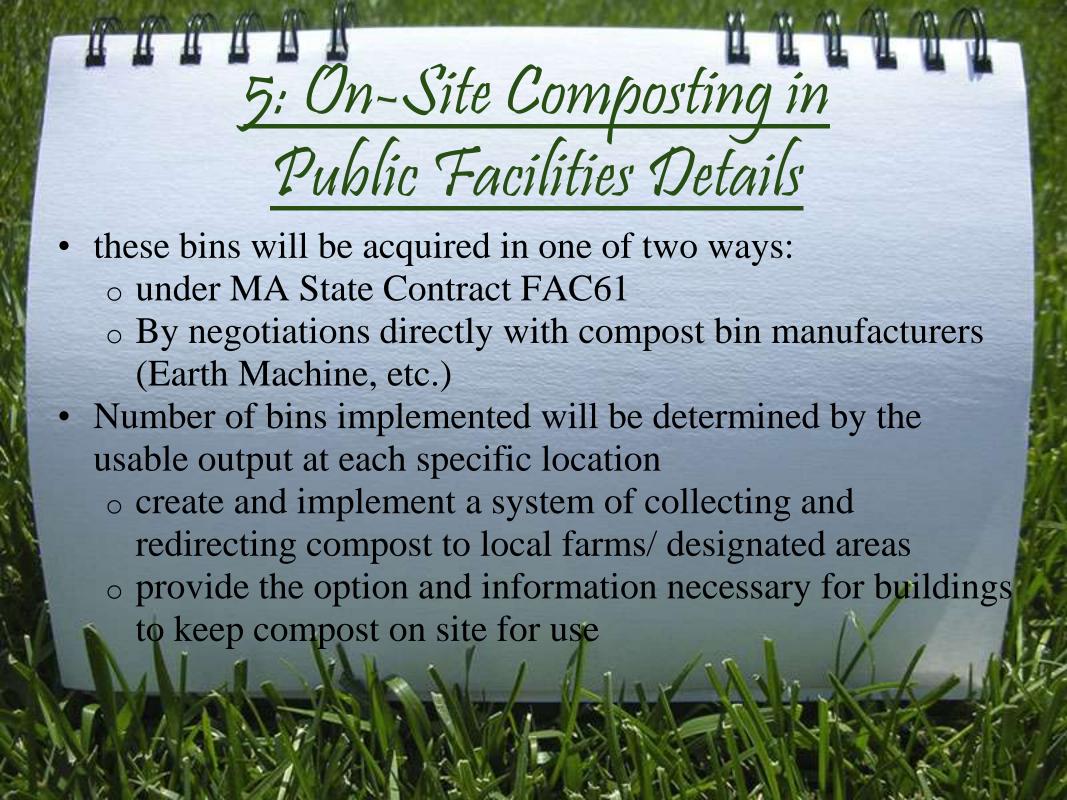


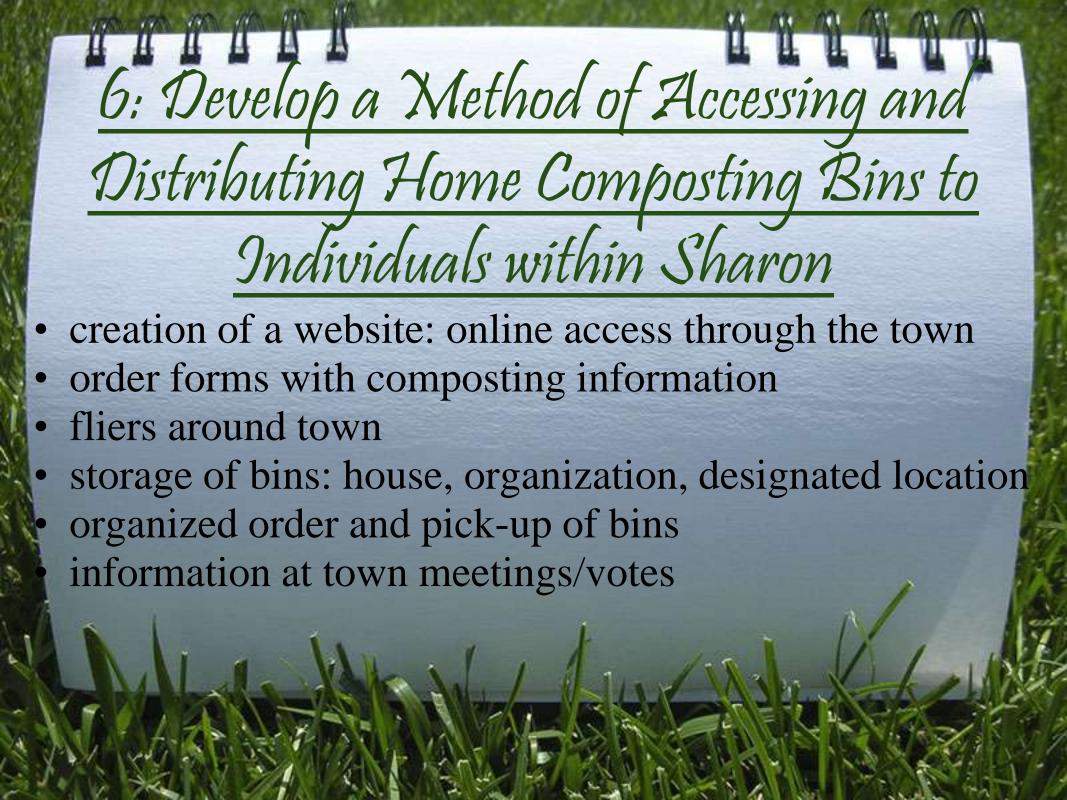


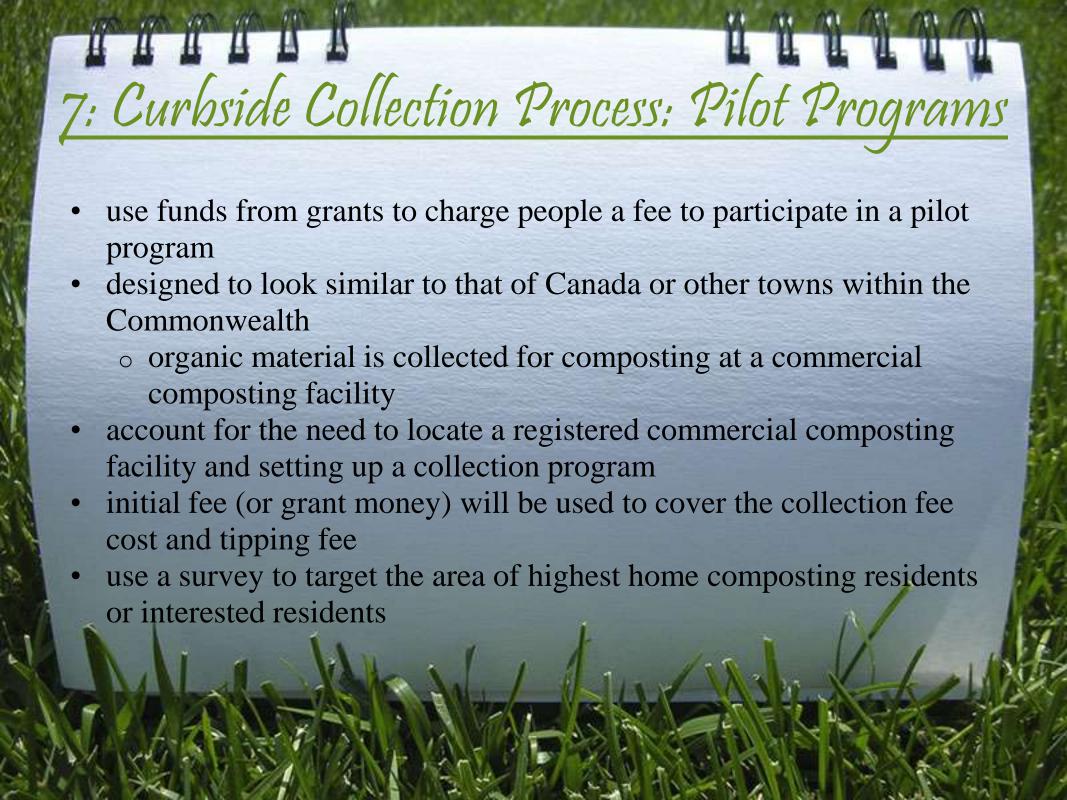






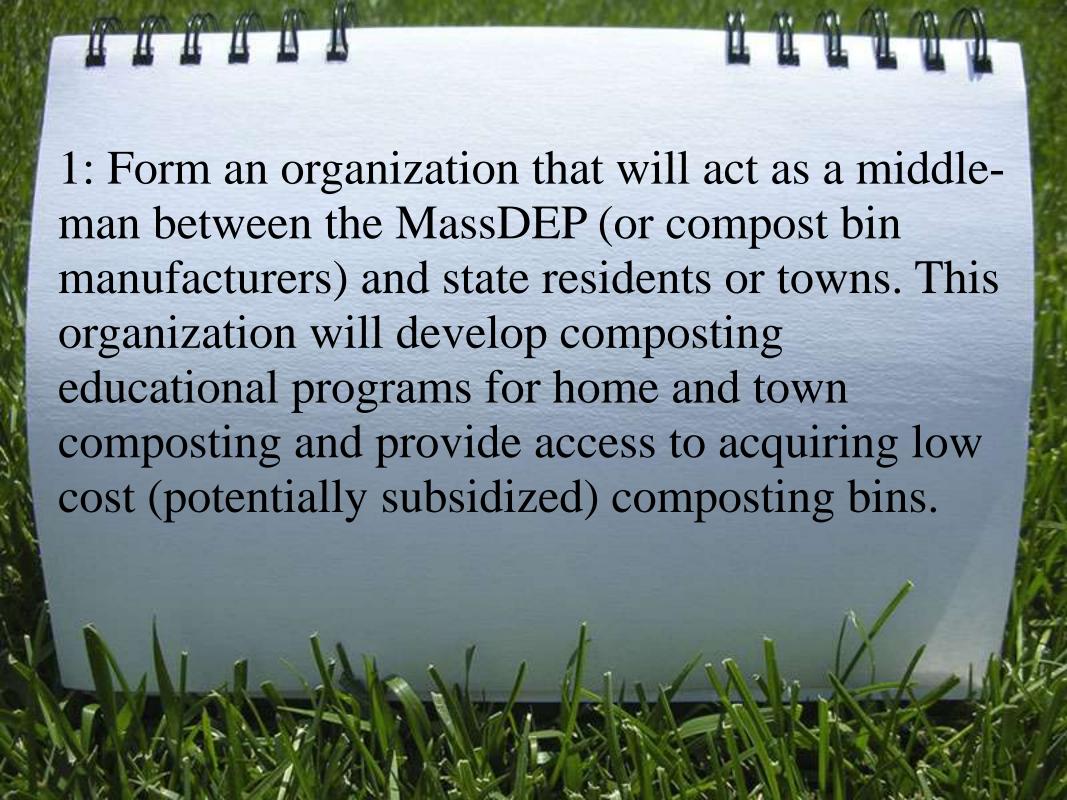


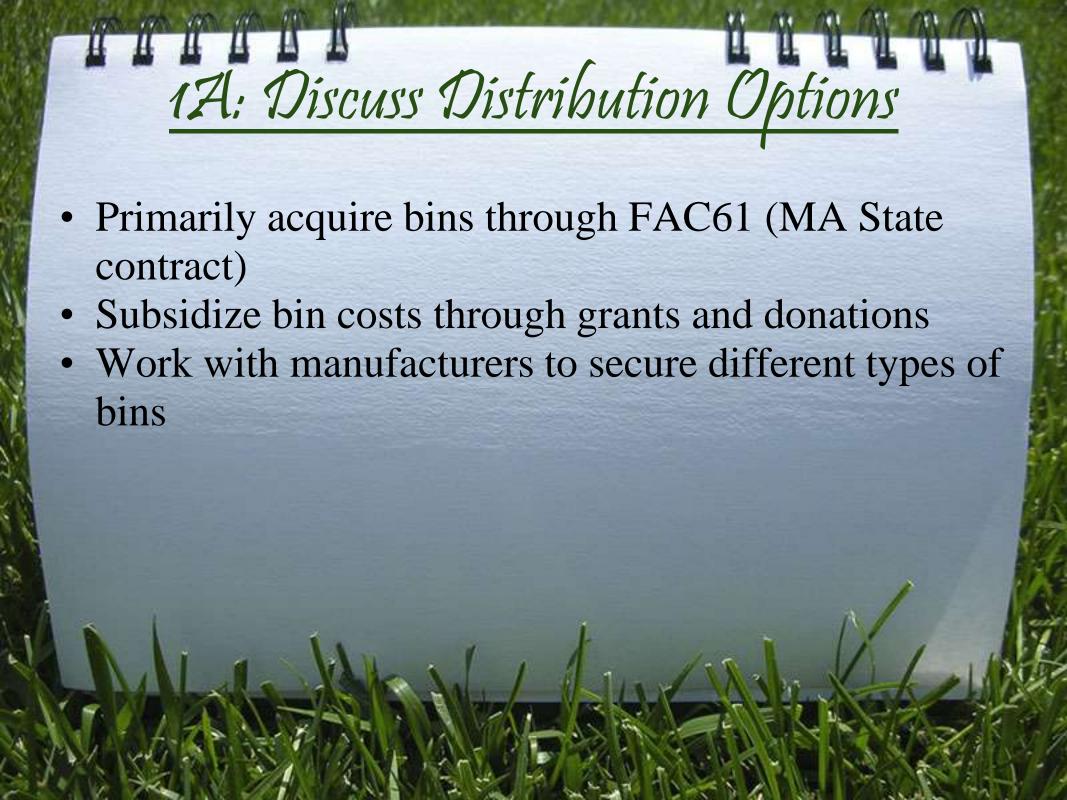


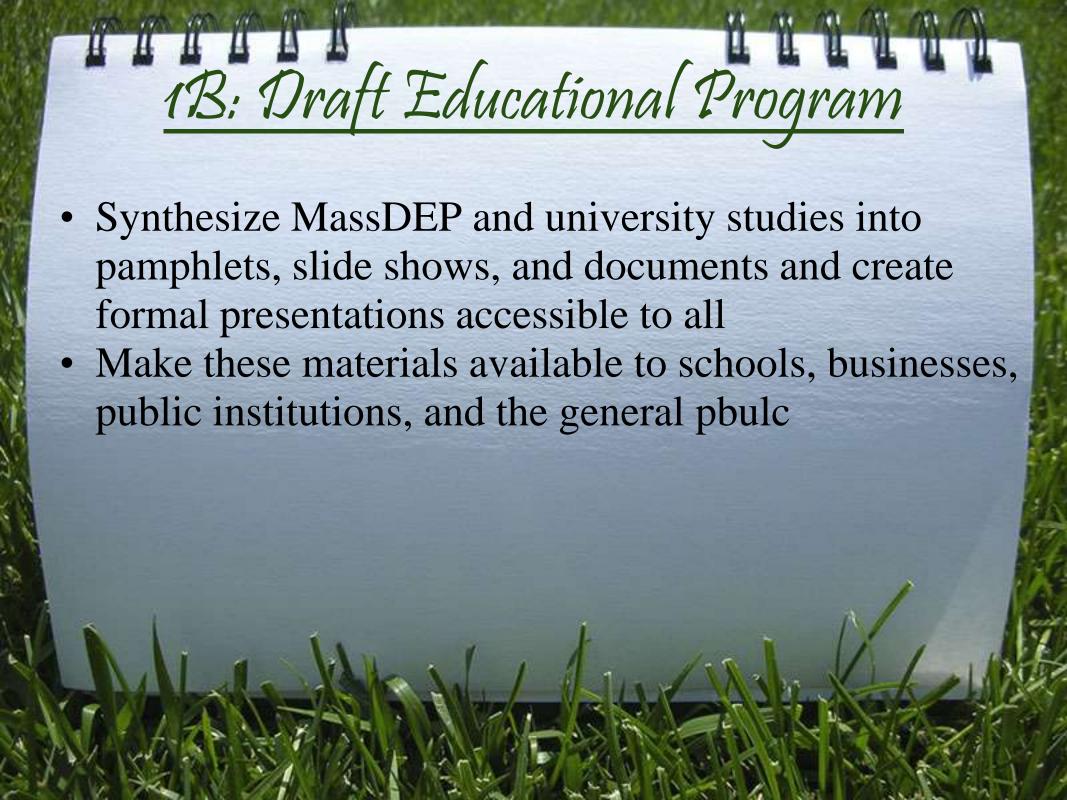


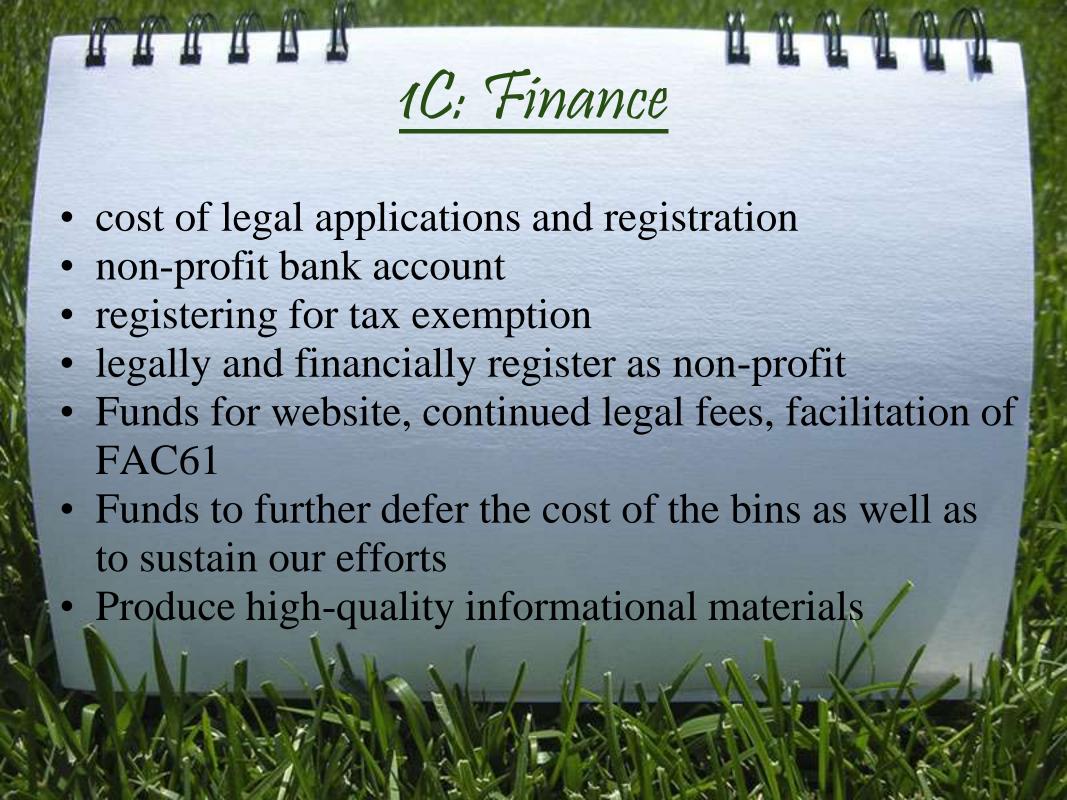


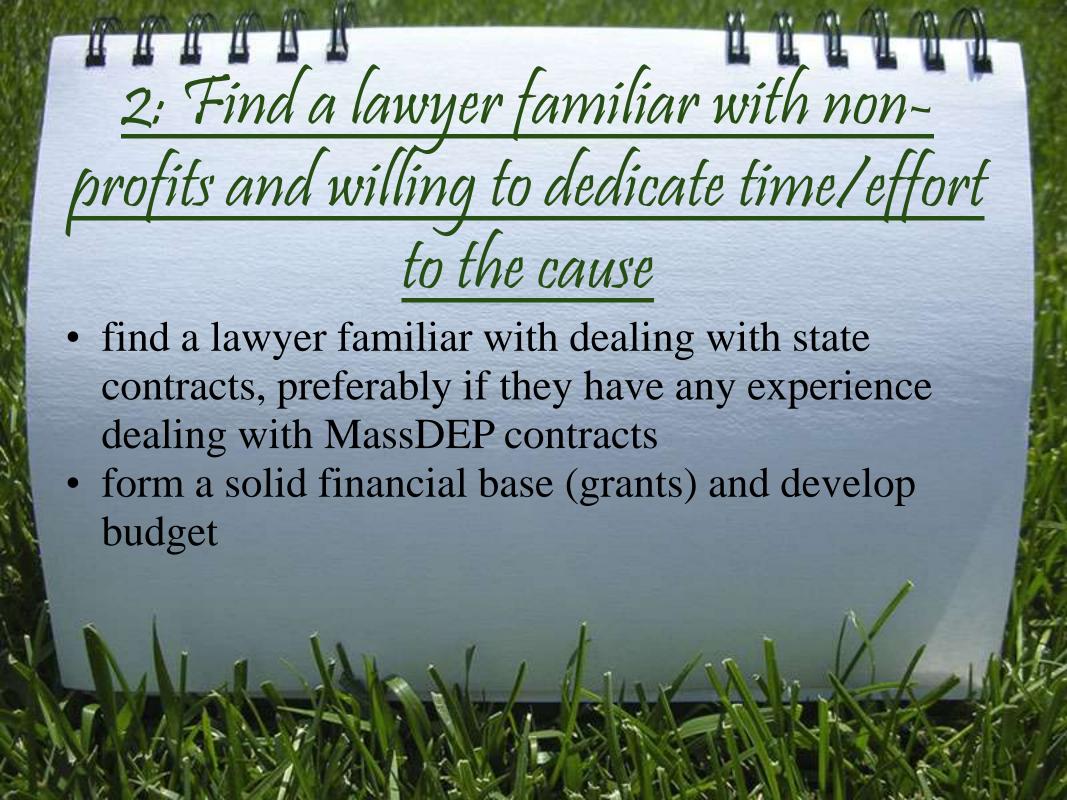














- act as the incorporating body if minors (under 18) are unable to do so. Executive adult board positions will include President, Vice President, Secretary (Communications), Treasurer (Finance and Fundraising), Composting Education Director, Networking Director, School Liason, among other standard and composting-specific positions. However, a youth board, who will design and carry out the objectives of the organizations, will mirror the adult board. Bylaws should be drafted to allow for standard election procedures and provide for the allowance of a maximum of 2 people to share a position

