

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2015

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

Toby Erxleben

Compost Pilot Program



In 2014, **Toby Erxleben** joined other members of the Employees' Committee for a Sustainable Lakewood in an effort to bring compost collection to the City of Lakewood. Through extensive research, constant coordination and collaboration, and efficient follow through, Toby facilitated the smooth launch of the Compost Pilot Program in the Civic Center North and South Buildings.

Toby combined personal initiative and his knowledge as an employee in the Purchasing Division to find the best solutions to financial limitations and logistical challenges. His research included talking to other departments and multiple companies to make sure the appropriate bins and bags were selected at a reasonable price. His passion for the project extended to education as other employees around him learned how to properly dispose of their waste.

Toby's work ethic and collaborative efforts demonstrate his commitment to creating a more sustainable Lakewood.



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