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From: John Elsesser
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To: Amanda Backhaus
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Food Waste collection kits inquiry - respond by Jan. 7
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From: Jennifer Heaton-Jones <jennifer@hrra.org>
Date: December 27, 2021 at 3:44:08 PM EST
To: Jennifer Heaton-Jones <jennifer@hrra.org>
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CCSMM folks –

Laura Francis, First Selectwoman of Durham, and I are inquiring if there are other towns who may be interested in purchasing the food waste collection kits that the HRRRA has been using for our collection programs. See attached image below.

If you are a town who is interested in purchasing kits please let me know. I will place one large order with my vendor and we can arrange for your municipality to reimburse the HRRRA. The pricing below is an estimate and is based on what I paid for my last order in July of 2021. It is possible pricing has increased due to transportation demands on the market place. The kits had cost the HRRRA about \$16.40 and some of my towns sell them for \$20 to residents who sign up for the drop-off programs.

- The kit includes a **6 gallon eco-safe bin** with a lock lid. I still recommend using a bungie cord. They cost about \$10 per unit (includes shipping).
- I use **Biobags**. A case is \$56.38 (includes shipping). There are 24 rolls in a case, each roll has 25 bags. I typically will include 2 rolls (50 bags) with a kit. (\$4.70)
- The **black vented kitchen counter bin** (under or on counter) are \$1.69 each for the shipping. The container is free when I buy 50 cases of biobags.

If you are interested please let me know. For example, if you would like 100 eco-caddy's, 100 kitchen counter bins, you will want 200 rolls of biobags (9 cases).

Once I hear from folks I will get an updated quote from our vendor based on the quantity. Please respond to this email by January 7th.

If you would like sample public education material that the HRRRA uses, I am more than happy to share. If you would like more information on how to get started with a drop-off program I am also willing to share my experience and lessons learned.

I will say, if you're interested now is the time, the winter months are the optimal time to get folks into the habit while the weather is cold. It reduces the yuck factor and helps build more confidence.

Sincerely,
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