



MEMORANDUM

TO: Village Council

FROM: Vice Mayor Neil Cantor

DATE: February 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Mandatory Compositing Compliance for Food Services within Miami Shores Village

After an extensive composting presentation at the Sustainability & Resiliency Committee Meeting the other night, I feel like we need to continue to play our role in being at the forefront of Green practices here in the Village. It is my understanding that there is no additional time or cost to businesses who chose to compost, it is simply a choice of the receptacle that food scrapes are thrown in. I think that we should draft an ordinance that all food services in the village must use a composting component for food scrapes by the end of 2026 to play our part for the planet.

CC: Esmond K. Scott, Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez, Village Clerk
Chanae Wood, Village Attorney