

## **SiStained8, LLC**

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### **Member since 2023**

Winner of the 2024 District Sustainability Award

## **Reported Environmental Activities**

### **✓ Environmental Policy/Sustainability Mission Statement**

SiStained8 provides creative & custom educational lectures and composting equipment which are designed to encourage further interest and activities related to producing a quality compost product through the method of traditional composting in the District of Columbia.

### **✓ Annual Environmental Goals**

SiStained8's mission is to increase compost education for DC area students, educators, government employees and food service workers then divert more than 4,000 pounds of food waste from local landfills for calendar 2024. This diversion will lead to the production of a quality soil amendment then in turn can be used to offset positive climate change progress (i.e. Urban Heat Islands) via the application to city soil.

### **✓ Commit to Environmental Restoration and Community Environmental Projects**

SiStained8 successfully lead the first of its kind FREE community food waste drop-off program to support equitable and inclusive environmental activity for Ward 7 and Maryland residents in practicing traditional and hygienic compost management. Underserved participants successfully diverted 3,000 pounds of food waste calendar year 2023.

### **✓ Equity Considerations in all Activities**

SiStained8 successfully connected children of marginalized communities East of the River (EOTR) in Washington, DC with their neighborhood community garden and successfully led environmental education classes as it related to soil health and composting.

### **✓ Composting**

SiStained8 composts the following materials (300-400lbs):

- raw vegetable and fruit scraps

- rinsed and crushed egg shells
- grass clippings (free of glyphosate)
- old flowers
- dryer lint
- coffee grounds
- hair
- cardboard, newspaper, brown bags, autumn leaves, straw

✓ **Awards/Certificates**

- DPR Master Urban Composter Certificate (2018)
- Soil advocate and member of the United States Compost Council