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Instead of adopting an ordinance with a mandatory consumer charge for take out orders why don't you make it mandatory that the business use compostable containers, utensils, and cups for take outs? Give restaurants incentives to not waste by either charging them for excessive waste if their garbage has plastic or items that should've been recycled. Reward them if they compost, donate, or buy compostable containers, straws, utensils and cups. Make it easy and affordable to compost. Make instructions very clear as to what can be composted and give pictures as to what's accepted not just words because it gets confusing with just the words. Same as with recycling be very clear as to what's accepted with words and pictures and provide a website with more information so people have somewhere to go if they have questions. Have drop off locations for people to bring their recycling or compost to that's close to their home.