

Letters from MRFY  
July is NIGH!

*When the morning dew clings lightly on cool withered blades  
And the sun paints the spruce with gentle fingers;  
The barnyard animals breathe in the peace and still  
Before the full July heat beats down and reminds us all that  
Summer is here.*

By the time you read this, the thunder of the fireworks will have long since faded and the potato salad will have withered on the vine. But things at the MRF are in FULL SWING!! (Cue the circus music!!)

Our Haulmaster Supreme, Michael Haben, is on the road in a regular fashion, dumping boxes and hauling trash. During June, we filled a 40-yard dumpster every week and a compactor box every other week and, as we head into July, the busy trend continues. During the first 4 days of July, we did more business than all of January, February and March combined!! This, coupled with the fact that we are averaging about 10 miles a day on our official MRF steps program, we are working off all the wonderful baked goods that you have been dropping off!

We have been getting apple fritters, bear claws, some homemade "pan au chocolates," apple pie, blueberry pie, cinnamon rolls, something like a rhubarb/strawberry blintzey thing (which tastes amazing out of the oven but after a day, the sugars permeate the whole thing and it is divine!!). We have officially turned into a baked-good-fueled operation.

In other news, our pilot program for compost is in FULL SWING, too! We have filled up three 55-gallon barrels of the most delectable bits of veggie scraps, fruity bits, soggy napkins, coffee grounds and others assorted NON-MEAT items. It is mixed with leaf matter and left to stew in its own juices. Sometime in October, I will pop the lid and see what we have! Stay tuned!



Friendly reminder: PRESORT prior to your arrival here at the MRF. We have quite a few people who think that presorting means sorting while the car is running here the MRF. Nothing makes the person behind you grouchier than having to wait while you sort your beverage cans from your smoked fish wrapper. Together we can win this war!!

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