

ECOCOMPOST

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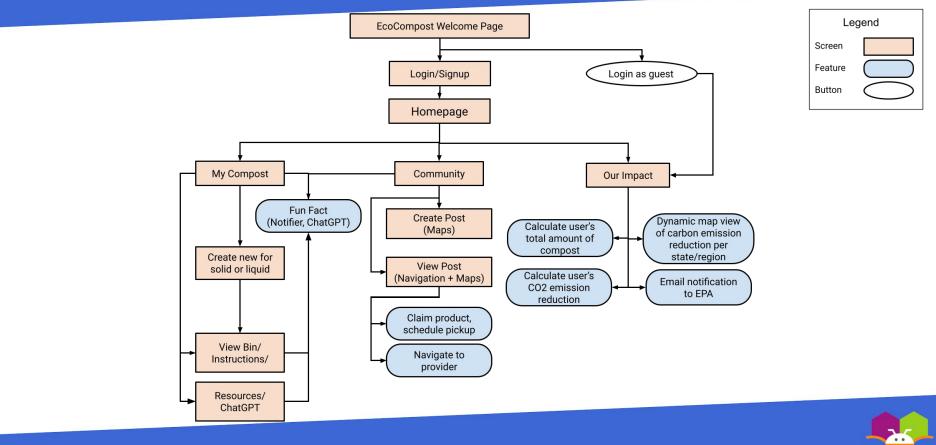
SUMMER APPATHON

OVERVIEW

- App Name: EcoCompost
- **App Description:** Our app assists users in building and managing compost to recycle food waste and improve the environment. It promotes sharing of compost products and collaboration in the community and enhances friendship. Along with the interactive app experience, the app can also track the amount of carbon dioxide emissions the compost of each individual reduces throughout the state, region, or country.
- **Track:** Youth Team
- Category: Climate & Sustainability



DESIGN CHART



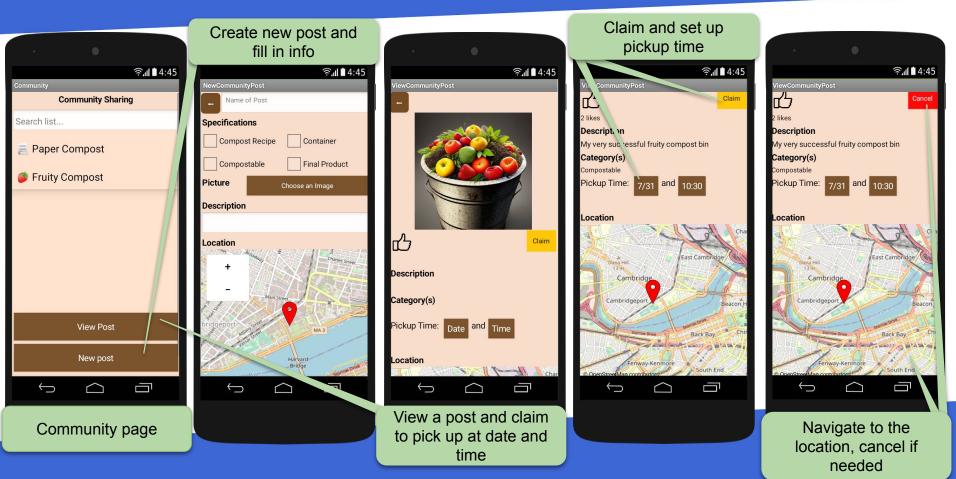
In the United States, approximately 30% of all food waste is compostable. However, only about 5% of food waste is actually composted, meaning that about 25% of all food waste in the United States instead ends up in landfills, where it can release methane and pollute the surrounding environment. In contrast, compost releases CO2, which is over 25x less effective at trapping heat than methane. As a group that utilizes compost to grow plants, we wanted to increase the amount of repurposed food waste by creating a personalized app with a niche community to make composting easier and more accessible.



INSTRUCTIONS - MY COMPOST

		View compost	Enter all points	
Screen1	Pomepage My Compost Community	Compost My Compost Search list Bin 1 Container 1 Bin 2	SolidCompost Bin Name: Type in the name of yc Type of Compost: Solid Bin Size: quarts Item group(s) of compostable Greens Examples Add Manure Add Manure Add	Resources Composting at Home Bin Name: Solid Compost Bin #1 Type of Compost: Solid Compost Method: Bin Composting Location: Sun Manuel Size: 20 quart(s) Amount of Greens: 5 quart(s) Amount of Manure: 2 quart(s) Amount of Manure: 2 quart(s) Amount of Greens: 1.5 quart(s) Amount of Manure: 1 quart(s) Prepare a large bin (Preferably a few gallons) Prepare, chop (ip or shred for "browns"), and mix Prepare, chop (ip or shred for "browns"), and mix Prepare, starter binder for "browns"), and mix Prepare a large binder for
Main starter screen	Homepage	Create compost bin		instructions based on inputted data

INSTRUCTIONS - COMMUNITY SHARING



INSTRUCTIONS - OUR IMPACT



here are several benefits of composting. includina:

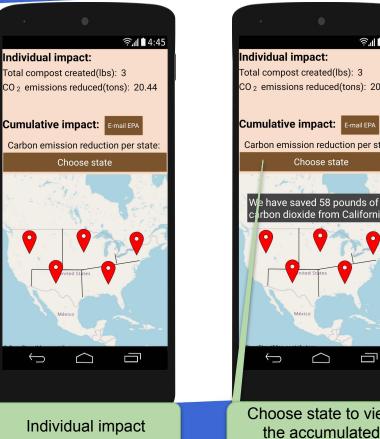
. Nutrient-rich soil: Composting creates a nutrient-rich soil amendment called compost Compost is a natural fertilizer that improves soil structure, enhances water retention, and provides essential nutrients to plants. It helps plants grow healthier and more robust, resulting in better yields for gardeners and farmers.

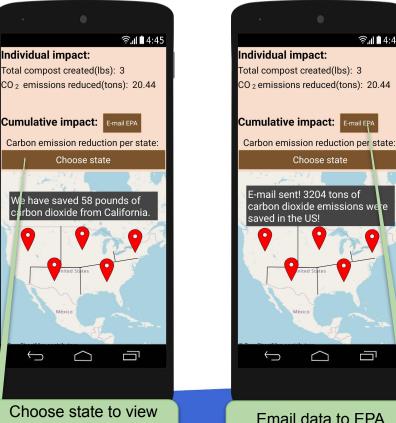
2. Waste reduction: Composting diverts organic waste from landfills. By composting kitchen scraps, yard waste, and other organic materials, you can significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, reducing methane emissions and alleviating the strain on landfill capacities.

3. Environmental sustainability: Composting is an environmentally sustainable practice. It reduces greenhouse gas emissions, particularly methane, which is a potent greenhouse gas. Composting also helps conserve water by improving soil's

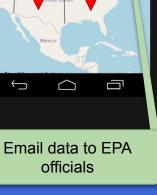


Resource page using ChatGPT





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TECHNOLOGIES USED

- MIT App Inventor 2.67
- Android 11
- Open Street Maps
- Open Route Service Navigation
- TinyDB
- CloudDB
- ChatGPT













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FEATURES

- My Compost:

- Create and track your current compost bins and fertilizers (solid & liquid)
- Provide customized instructions to allow users to choose their preferred method
- Inform users how to manage their compost
- Community:
 - Display a community of other users around you on a map
 - Sell/donate your homemade results (E.g. fertilizer, compost, fruits, etc.) to other users
 - View others' posts and interact with them
- Impact
 - Calculate your own impact on climate change
 - View the app's total impact
 - Send email to EPA
- Fun facts
 - Generated by ChatGPT to raise awareness about climate change
 - Promote the benefits of composting
- Save your data in your own account, which you can access from any device, anywhere, and anytime



LIMITATIONS

- Map
 - Can do 50 markers for each state but not enough space
- Image
 - Size cannot exceed 300 kb
- Calculation
 - Carbon dioxide emission reduction is not calculated based on strictly approved formula

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