

January 23, 2023 | Cultivating Community Composting Forum

Expanding Access to Composting in NYC Through Community Partnerships



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The Lower East Side Ecology Center



Community Composting



Environmental Education



Electronics Recycling



Land Stewardship

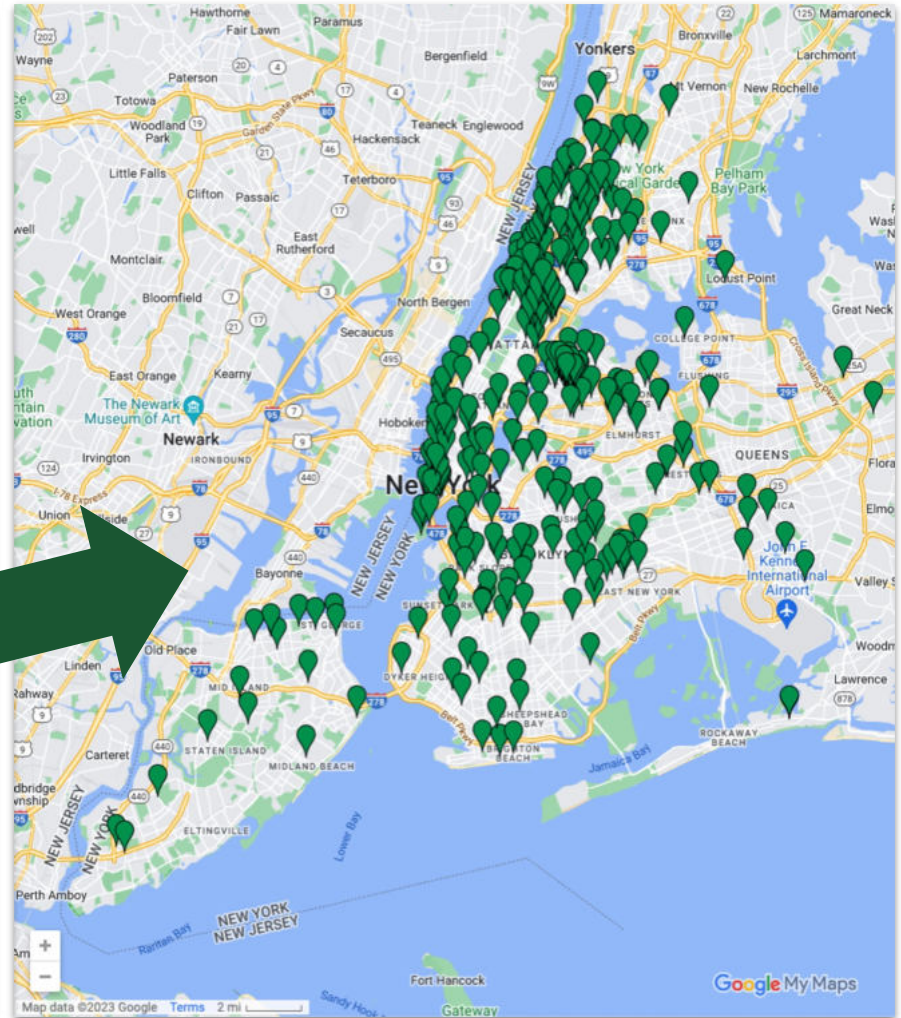


Drop-off Composting

Drop-off composting is one way residents can put their food and yard waste to good use, instead of being sent to a landfill. Use the map below to find locations where you can drop-off your food scraps and **Make Compost, Not Trash!** All food scraps are processed locally at community scale compost sites.

Before visiting a food scrap drop-off site:

- confirm that they are open and accepting food scraps
- review open hours listed on the map
- check flyer on the map to see what items are accepted



Food Scrap Drop-Off Sites by Model Type

Over 200 public food scrap drop-off sites!



Model A: DSNY-Funded Partners



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Model B: Community Collected



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Model C: Community Processed



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Model D: Hybrid Partnership



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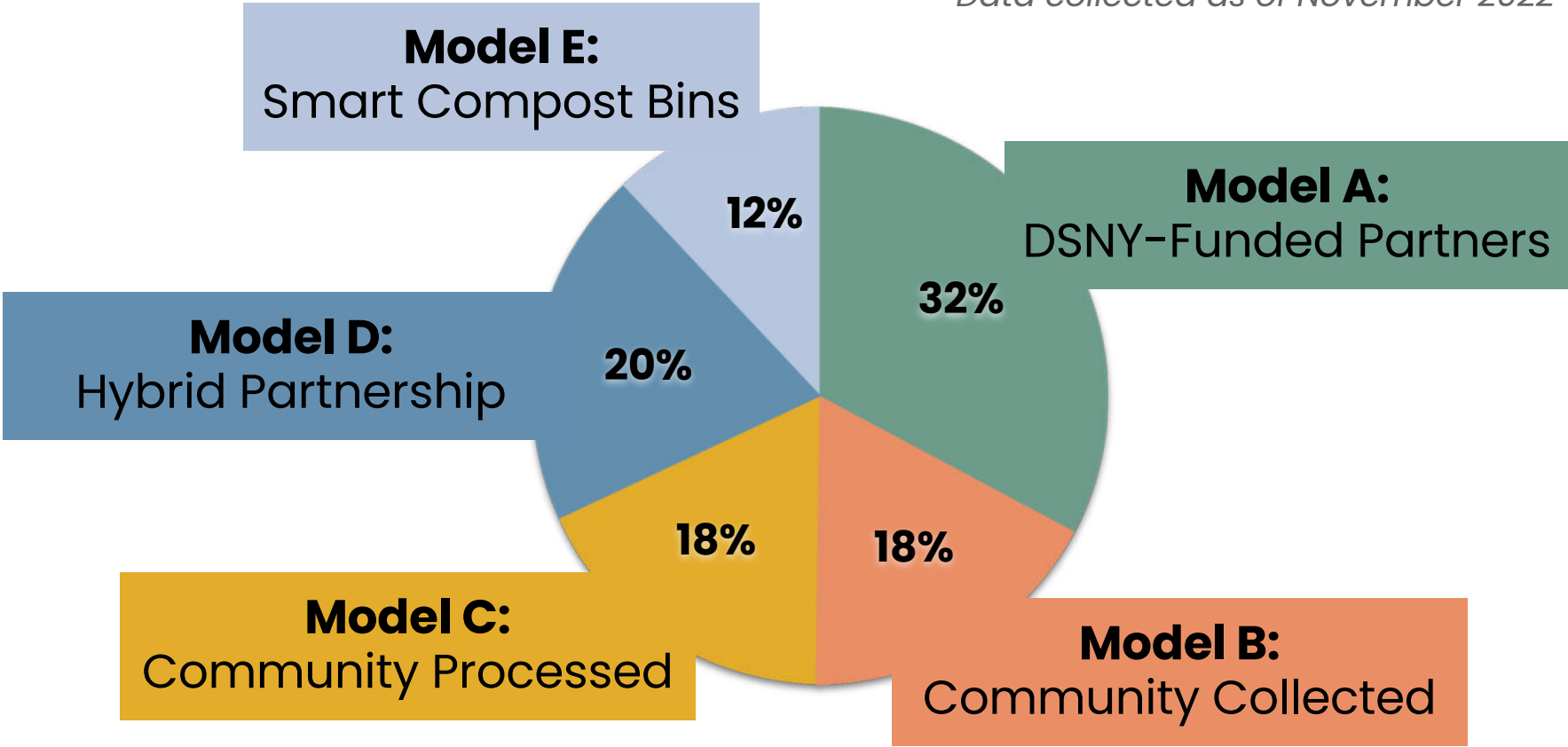


Model E: Smart Compost Bins



Food Scrap Drop-Off Sites by Model Type

Data collected as of November 2022



Types of support we offer to community groups:



Food Scrap Pickup



Material Delivery



Tools & Equipment



Consultation & Training



Educational Resources



Volunteer Recruitment

Hell's Kitchen Commons

Model B: Community Collected



- Weekly Food Scrap Pickup
- Drop-off Tools and Signage
- Group Training
- Outreach Literature
- Compost Giveaway

Hell's Kitchen Commons

November 2020

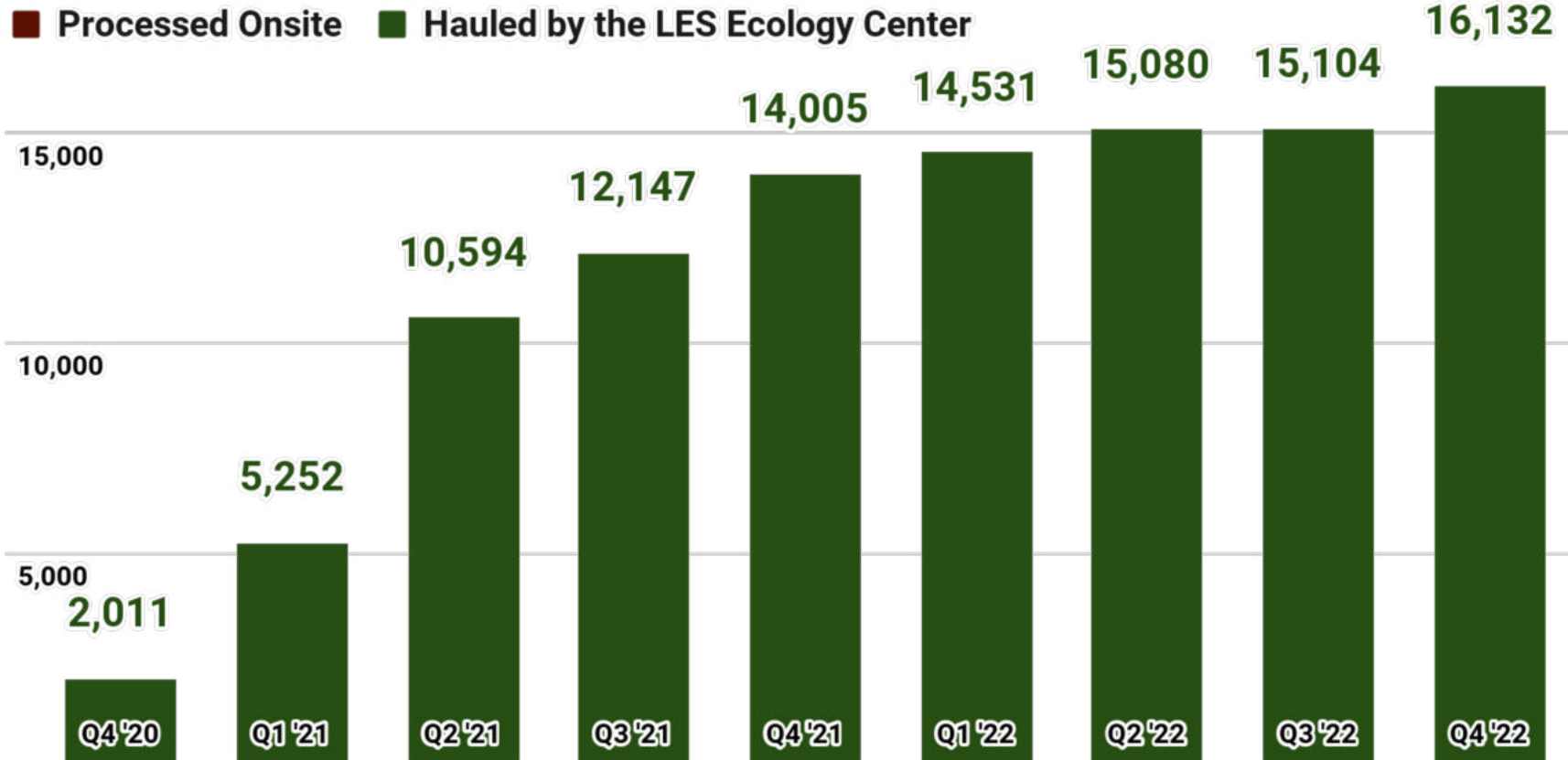


November 2022



Hell's Kitchen Commons

Amount of food scraps collected (in lbs)



Down to Earth Garden

Model C: Community Processed



- Food Scrap Drop-off
- Compost Structure Builds
- Onsite Processing Support
- Tools & Equipment
- Volunteer recruitment

Bin Re-Build Support

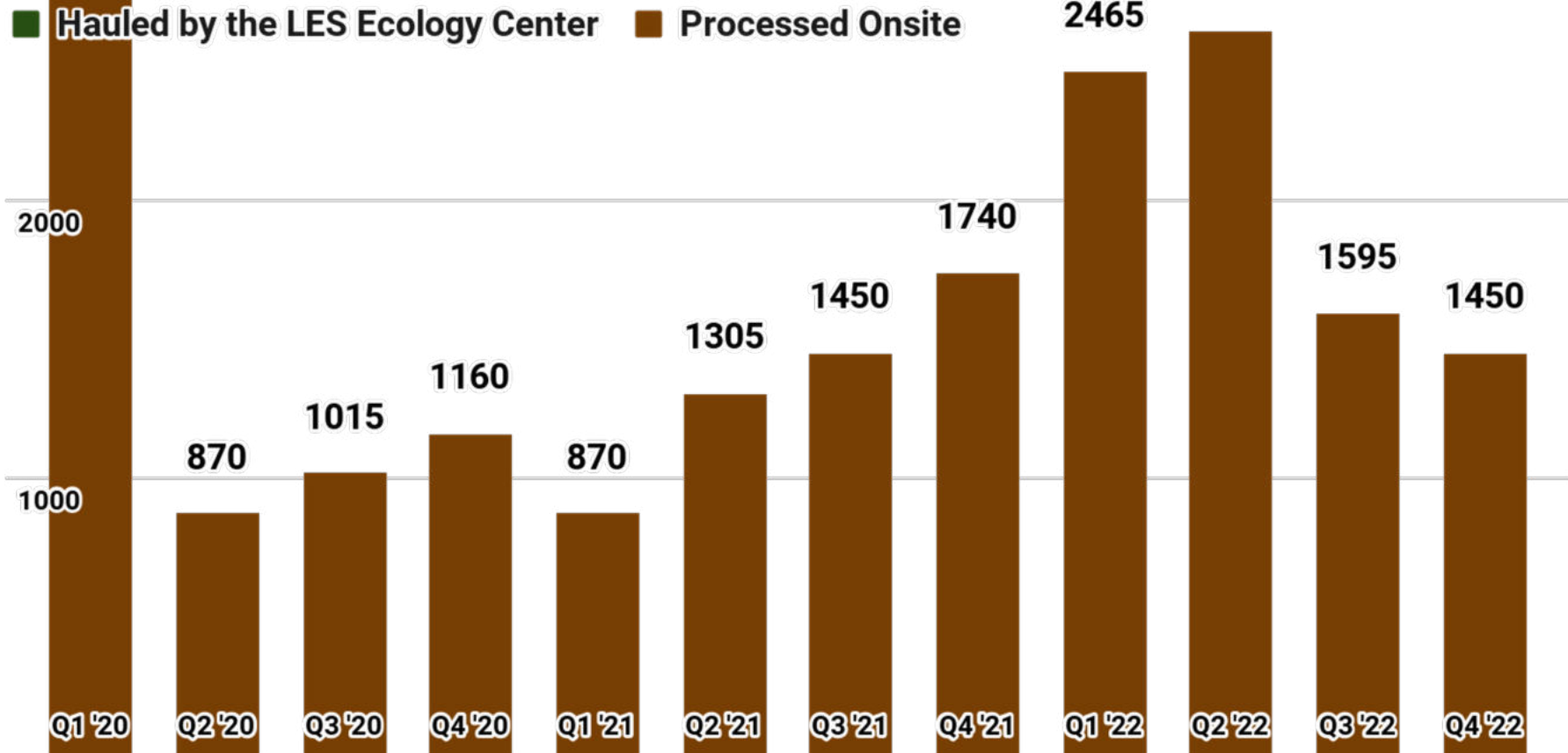


Onsite Processing Support



Down to Earth Garden

Amount of Food Scraps Collected (in lbs)



Pleasant Village Community Garden

Model D: Hybrid Partnership

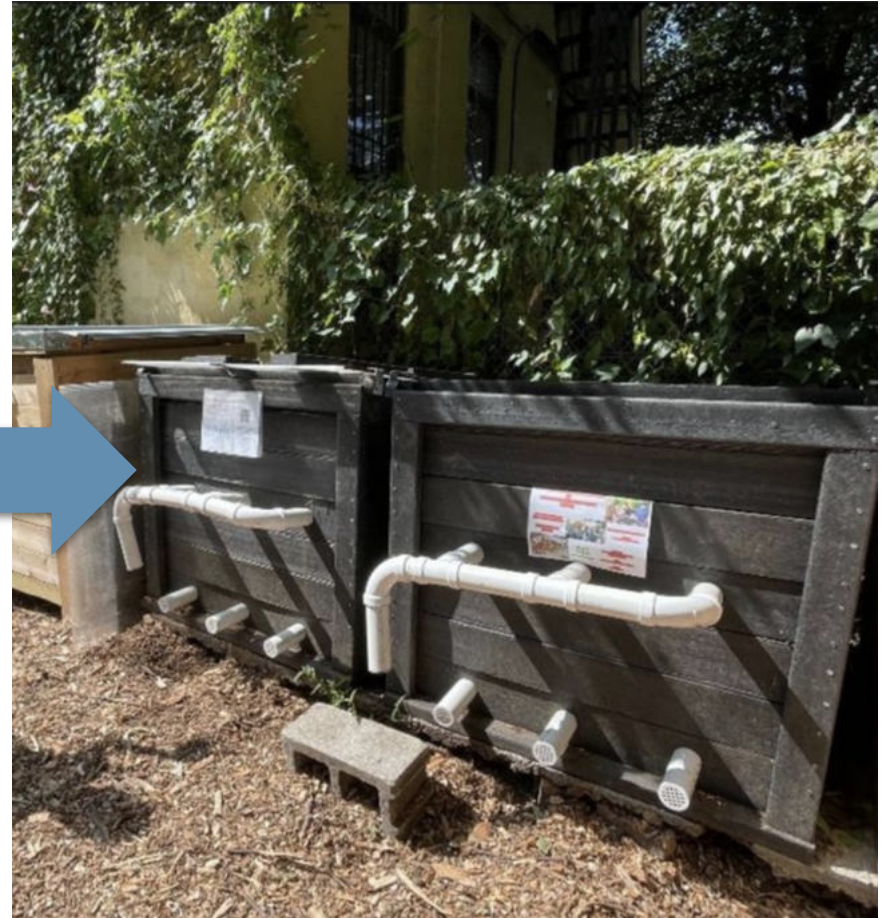


Weekly Food Scrap Pickup
Compost Structure Builds
Material Deliveries
Onsite Processing Support
Tools and Equipment
Volunteer recruitment

Browns Bin Build



Compost Bin Build Support

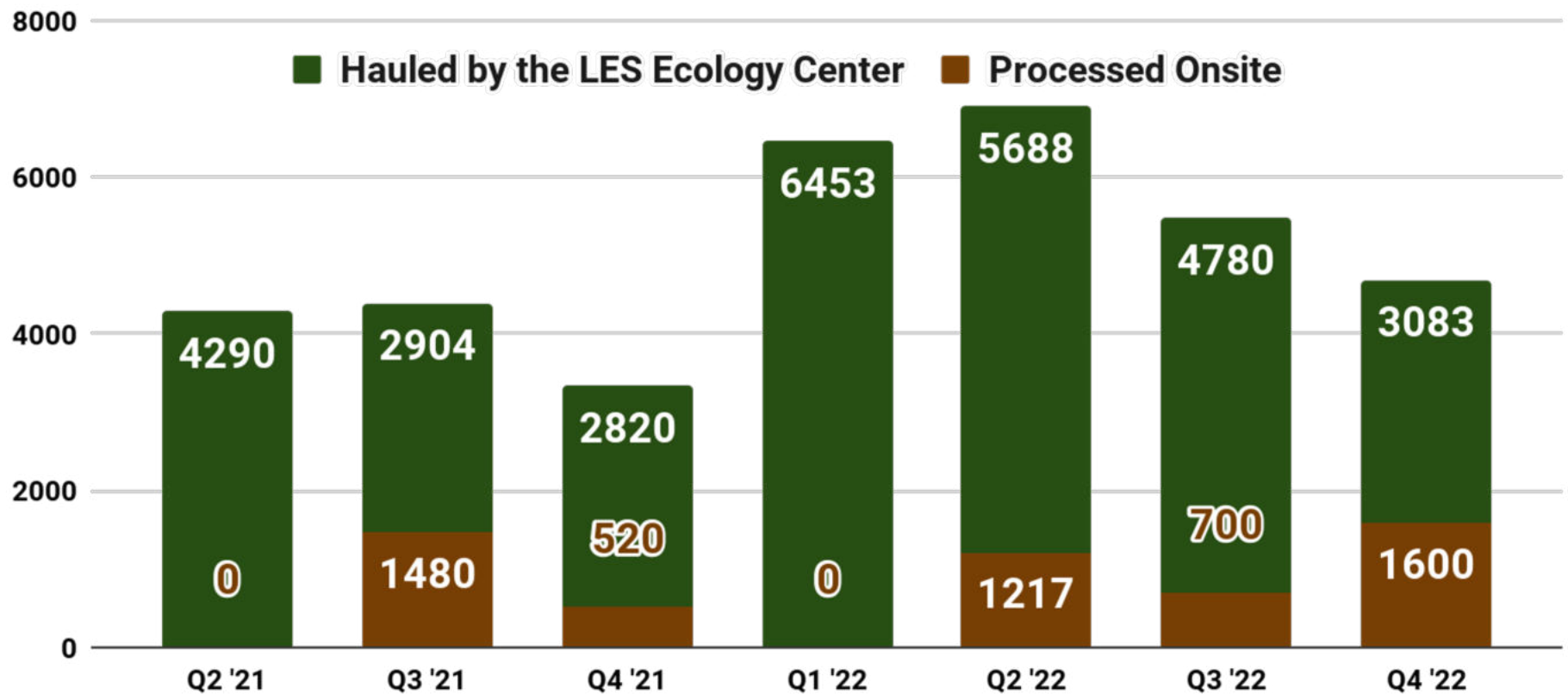


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Thank you!



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