# BIOVator

Bring waste back to life™

**CASE STUDY** 

THE FORKS MARKET IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, IS A BUSTLING HUB OF CULTURE AND REGREATION: HOME TO DOZENS OF RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS, A LUXURY HOTEL, A THEATRE, TWO MUSEUMS, A SKATEPARK, A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION, NUMEROUS HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND SCULPTURES, AND ACRES OF PUBLIC SPACE. With over 4-million visitors each year, the National Historic Site generates a huge amount of garbage.

## The FORKS MARKET



#### FROM 800 to 0

A 1998 audit revealed the site was generating over **800 tons of garbage per year**, and just over 500 tons were organic waste. The Forks was spending more than \$30,000 each year on waste management fees. As visitors have increased, the volume of garbage and cost of its disposal has only grown. That's why The Forks developed **Target Zero**, an initiative aiming for zero garbage, zero water consumption, and zero carbon emissions — a pretty impressive goal.

### A New SOLUTION

Nioex<sup>™</sup> President Shawn Compton approached The Forks with a novel solution to their organic waste woes — reduce the volume of waste going to landfill, help to meet their Target Zero goals, and actually save money. The solution? The BIOvator<sup>®</sup>.

Composting was not new to The Forks, however previous composters were not on-site, meaning high costs for waste transport. A BIOvator® was installed in 2010, and operated on a part-time basis as the Nioex™ team worked with The Forks to fine tune the unit. So far, the BIOvator® has been composting everything put into it.

"Very hands-on, very helpful. It's incredible actually — couldn't be any better. It's almost like having an employee on site."

Dave Pancoe, Manager of Special Projects, The Forks Market, on Nioex™ customer service.

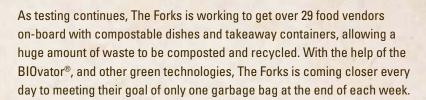
## TARGET ZERO in Sight

The Forks is already seeing results: composting hundreds of pounds of organic waste each day (pre-consumer food scraps from restaurants, grass clippings, leaves, etc.), saving thousands on removal fees, and coming closer to meeting their lofty environmental goals — all thanks to the BIOvator®.

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## DEVELOPED, TESTED, AND PROVEN SUCCESSFUL, THE BIOVATOR® IN-VESSEL COMPOSTER IS THE DOWN-TO-EARTH SOLUTION FOR ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT.

BIOvator® is one of the most cost-efficient waste management solutions on the market today, and is in use by over 200 operations across North America. From markets to military bases, hospitals to universities, BIOvator® can save operations money and save waste from landfills.

### Meet Your Green Initiatives and Save Thousands. Contact Nioex™ today.

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## WITH THE HELP OF THE BIOVATOR®,

and other green technologies,
The Forks is coming closer every day
to meeting their goal of only one
garbage bag at the end of each week.



