

Backyard Composter Bin & Rain Barrel Sale

Town Residents who want to purchase Backyard Composter Bins & Rain Barrels can make the order online at

www.southwindsorcompostersale.ecwid.com by October 15th.

The pick-up date will be Saturday, October 19th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Rear Parking Lot, 1540 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT
Instructions and composting tips will be provided.

Compost bins will be sold at a discounted rate starting at \$54.95 and the first 75 orders will receive a free Wingdigger compost turner.

WHAT IS COMPOST?

Composting is a natural process that turns organic material into a nutrient-rich soil conditioner that is valuable to industries, the environment and your home garden.

Compost is made with material such as leaves, shredded twigs, and kitchen scraps from plants. The material is broken down by microorganisms in the presence of oxygen to a point where it can be safely stored, handled and applied to the environment.

The decomposition process is aided with the addition of water and ensuring proper aeration by regularly turning the mixture. Compost is a natural soil conditioner that acts as a fertilizer for flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Composting is a great material for garden soil and is an essential part of reducing household wastes.



WHY COMPOST?

Composting is easy to do and provides excellent fertilizer for your lawn and garden. It also reduces the amount of trash you send for incineration. With many environmental benefits, composting also provides financial benefits and the satisfaction of knowing you are moving towards a more sustainable future.

BENEFITS OF USING COMPOST:

You create a rich fertilizer: Your composted scraps become a nutrient-rich, organic fertilizer that can be used to improve your garden, landscaping and grass. Gardens fed with compost also require less water and less fertilizers to produce the same amount of growth as a garden without composted matter in the soil.

Less garbage: Pay attention to the reduction of waste in your own kitchen garbage when you compost and you get an idea of how a composting community can reduce garbage in our landfill.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AT THE SOUTH WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

1550 SULLIVAN AVENUE

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT

**The Presenter is Alastair Ong from the
UConn Master Composter program**