

Subject: [news] Learn Backyard Composting 101 at Upcoming Free Seminars

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**Learn Backyard Composting 101 at Upcoming Free Seminars
Scheduled Throughout Cuyahoga County**

April 9, 2019 – Cleveland, Ohio – Composting-made-easy is the theme of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's 2019 composting seminars and bin sales taking place at local municipal facilities throughout the year.

The informative seminars are designed to teach residents how to properly compost yard waste and food scraps in their backyards while offering low cost compost bins for sale. Backyard composting helps reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills while creating a healthy soil additive that can be used in gardens and landscapes.

The schedule is as follows:

April 11, 2019

Solid Waste District HQ, 4750 East 131 Street, Garfield Heights

6:30 PM

April 18, 2019

City Hall, 6281 Pearl Road, Parma Heights

6:00 PM

May 7, 2019

Women's Pavilion, Lake Avenue, Lakewood

7:00 PM

May 28, 2019

Community House, 303 Cahoon Road, Bay Village

6:30 PM

June 4, 2019

Senior Center, 7727 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn

Evening time TBA

July 2, 2019

City Pavilion, 28000 Shaker Boulevard, Pepper Pike

6:30 PM

August 13, 2019

DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Road, Mayfield Heights

7:00 PM

September 7, 2019

Frostville Museum Farmers Market, 24101 Cedar Point Road, North Olmsted

11:00 AM

September 25, 2019

Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village

6:30 PM

October 1, 2019

Recreation Center, 7777 Summitview Drive, Seven Hills

6:30 PM

Compost seminars are open to all county residents and registration is required. To register for a seminar visit http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/compost_workshops_and_bins or call 216.443.3731.

What is compost? Compost consists of organic materials derived from plants and some animal material that has been decomposed largely through aerobic decomposition (with oxygen). The process of composting is simple and is practiced by individuals in their homes, farmers on their land and by industries and cities through contracts with composting businesses.

Compost is rich in nutrients. It is used in gardens, landscaping, horticulture and agriculture. The compost itself is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner, a fertilizer to add vital humus or humic acids, and as a natural pesticide for soil. In ecosystems, compost is useful for erosion control, land and stream reclamation and wetland construction.

The following items are available for purchase by cash or check only:

Wishing Well Composter - \$50.00

Ultimate Dirt Machine Digester - \$55.00

Yard Butler (aeration tool) - \$20.00

Compost Thermometer - \$10.00

Sure-Close Compost Pail - \$5.00

About The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is the public agency helping the people of Cuyahoga County reduce, reuse and recycle at home, at work and in their communities. We serve as the leading resource in the County for information, expertise and programs that support sustainable materials management and reduce the environmental impact of waste. Visit www.CuyahogaRecycles.org or call 216.443.3749 to learn how to recycle in your community and discover other recycling and disposal options.