

Home Compost Bin Program

The Town of Dracut is offering home composting bins to interested residents at a significantly discounted price! Composting at home is easy and enjoyable and can help with the Town's waste diversion efforts.

Home composting involves adding materials high in carbon ("browns" such as fall leaves, shredded paper) with materials high in nitrogen ("greens" such as grass clipping and vegetable, fruit & coffee grind waste), mixing together and adding water occassionally. Months later, your finished compost is ready for use to enhance gardens, lawns, flower beds or indoor plants.

The Town is offering the Earth Machine home compost bin to residents for \$25. Often sold for four times that amount at stores, the bins are being discounted by the Town of Dracut with the support of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Each compost bin includes a Home Composting Handbook to get you started with assembly instructions included so start composting today!



To Purchase a Home Compost Bin

Contact the Town Manager's office at tel.# 978 452-1227 for more information or to purchase an Earth Machine.

For Additional Information

In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the state of Connecticut has produced a video entitled Turning Your Spoils to Soil http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=399598&deepNav_GID=1645 available in most Massachusetts libraries. Please click here: www.mass.gov/lists/home-composting-green-landscaping or the DEP's waste diversion program that provides technical assistance and reference materials on composting.