

Events- Compost Awareness Week 2007

Monday May 7th: Petawawa Public Library, with Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre

Community Garden Work Party, 11: 30AM-1PM Refreshments provided!

Tuesday May 8th: Charlottetown, PEI , with ADI PEI and Island Waste Management Corporation. Garden Event and Cheque Presentation for 2006 Winners of Compost Giants! Pumpkin Growing Contest!

Wednesday May 9th: London Composts! With City of London and TRY Recycling, with special guest Mark Cullen (see the rest of Mark's public appearances listed below)

Thursday May 10th: County of Peterborough, ON Teaching Garden opening, with compost to be donated by the County of Peterborough

Thursday May 17th: Sault Ste-Marie, ON Composting and Gardening event with special guest Mark Cullen. Lemieux Composting

Wednesday June 6th: Charlottetown PEI, with special guest Mark Cullen

CCC Members' and Partner's Events

BC

The Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre

4th Annual Plant Sale, Saturday May 12th 10AM-2PM

May 9-11, Compost Educator Volunteer Training Program

Manitoba

Saturday May 12, LaBrocquerie, MB

Plant exchange, backyard composting and bin building demonstration, compost and compost bin sale! All profits will go towards grade 11 student exchange trip to France.

Resource Conservation Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Sunday, May 6th:

Outdoors at the Assiniboine Park Conservatory

1-1:45 pm: **Basic Backyard Composting Workshop** (free)

2-3 pm: **Learn How to Build your own Bin Workshop** (free)

3:30-4:30 pm: **Build your own Compost Screen Workshop** (\$6)

Tuesday, May 8th:

At the Eco-Centre, 3rd floor, 303 Portage Avenue

7-8 pm: **Make your own Vermi-Composter Workshop** (\$13)

The City of Winnipeg's One Day Only Compost Bin Sale

Date: **Saturday, May 26 from 8 am to 4 pm**

Locations: **St. James Civic Centre, Kildonan Place Shopping Centre, Garden City Shopping Centre, St. Vital Centennial Arena**

Cost: **\$25** tax included

(subsidized by the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba)

Ontario

Guelph Enabling Garden, Guelph, ON- Saturday May 12, 9AM-12PM
Annual Plant Sale

Waterdown Garden Supplies, 1771 Hwy #5 West, Troy, Ontario

Compost giveaway all week to celebrate International Compost Awareness Week!
Monday to Friday 8AM-4PM, Saturday 8AM-noon, 5 bag limit per car

Region of Peel, Ontario

To kick off Compost Awareness Week, the Region of Peel will host the first ever [Green Home and Garden Expo](#) in Brampton at the Powerade Centre on Saturday, May 5.

Some specific waste management programs profiled at the event include [composting](#) and the new [Region-wide organics recycling program](#) to help raise awareness of the importance of composting and participating in the organics recycling program to help Peel reach its goal of diverting 70 per cent of our waste from disposal by 2016.

York Region, Ontario, May 12

In conjunction with Cathy's Crawly Composters

Event: Vermicomposting Workshops

Location: East Gwillimbury Waste Management Facility

100 Garfield Wright Boulevard (near the northeast corner of Davis Dr. & Woodbine Ave.)

Details: "Organic magic with worms" Come in and learn what is involved in setting up your own Vermicomposting system. Find out what you can do to lighten the load going to Michigan.

Free admission

Region of Waterloo, Ontario

Compost Giveaway Event- Saturday May 12,

Waterloo Landfill, 925 Erb St. W.

Cambridge Landfill, 201 Savage Dr.

Backyard Composting Workshop- Saturday May 5

Region of Halton, Ontario

Monday, May 7 to Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Waste Management Site

Each year during Compost Give Away, Halton Region offers compost to Halton residents free of charge.

Residents will be permitted to take up to seven (7) garbage bags (or equivalent) of compost per household. Residents must bring their own bags and shovel.

Residents are responsible for shoveling and bagging their own compost.

During the Compost Give Away, Halton Region coordinates a food drive to support food banks within the community. Residents are encouraged to make a donation of non-perishable food items or cash. Your donations make a difference!

During the 2006 spring and fall Compost Give Away events 6,689 residents came to the Halton Waste Management site and picked up approximately 3,000 tonnes of compost. In 2006, residents donated 11,000 kilograms of food and \$12,650 to local food banks as part of Compost Give Away.

The leaf and yard waste collected through the Region's yard waste collection program is taken to the Halton Waste Management Site and turned into high quality compost and a portion is offered back to Halton's residents.

City of Barrie, Ontario

Truckload Composter Sale! Norseman Plastics Earth Machines \$15.00 each (Barrie residents only). Saturday May 12, 2007 8AM-4PM Canadian Tire parking lot AND Home Depot parking lot.

Québec

Ville de Lévis, QC

The City of Lévis, for the first time, this year, is offering information sessions on backyard composting.

The sessions will be approximately 2 hours long and will allow participants to learn how to make quality compost in their yards. They will learn what materials can be composted, where to best place their composter and how to maintain it. They will also receive practical tips on the best ways to use their compost in order to grow healthy, strong plants.

In addition, for each session a draw will be held for a wood composter. The dates and locations of the sessions are as follows :

7 mai : 19h30

Hôtel de ville de Lévis
Salle Polyvalente
2175, chemin du Fleuve
Quartier Saint-Romuald

9 mai : 19h30

Bibliothèque Pierre-Georges Roy
Salle d'animation
7, rue Mgr-Gosselin
Quartier Lévis

Ville de Laval, QC

Compost Sale

Compost at sale prices and free wood chips while quantities last.

Saturday May 5th and May 19th 2007, 8:30AM-4PM

4026, boul. Dagenais ouest

Vente de compost

Copeaux gratuits et compost à rabais jusqu'à épuisement des quantités.

Samedi 5 et 19 mai 2007,

de 8h30 à 16h

4026, boul. Dagenais Ouest

Ville de Québec, QC

Information sessions on backyard composting

Lundi 7 mai	19 h 30	Patro Roc-Amadour Salle polyvalente 2 2301, 1re Avenue Arrondissement de Limoilou
Mercredi 9 mai	19 h	Bibliothèque de Charlesbourg 7950, 1re Avenue Arrondissement de Charlesbourg

EAST

MUN Botanical Garden, St. John's Newfoundland

Sunday, May 6 - Saturday, May 12

Come to MUN Botanical Garden and celebrate composting!

EXHIBITS & INFORMATION:

View MMSB, Ever Green Recycling and Botanical Garden compost displays. Free [composting information](#) will be available in our field centre.

COMPOST DEMONSTRATION GARDEN:

Visit our compost demonstration garden, located between the Agnes Ayre gazebo and the Friends' wildlife garden.

VERMICOMPOSTING:

Take a close look at our indoor worm bin (vermicomposter).

THREE CHEERS FOR COMPOSTING FAMILY PROGRAM:

Bring the family along for special Family Day Programs on May 6 celebrating composting. In addition to exhibits and information, the following will take place throughout the day:

- Nature Hikes
- Compost Crafts & Games
- Story Time
- Discovery Trail
- Garden Tours
- Face Painting
- Nature Hikes to Oxen Pond / Duck Feeding

FREE LUNCHTIME LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:

Drop by the Garden between noon and 1 p.m. to attend one of the following free lunch time compost information demonstrations. Registration is not required for these demonstrations.

- ***Monday, May 7 - The ABC's of Composting***, by Joy Carter-Barfoot, Education Assistant, and Costa Kasimos, Research Assistant

- **Tuesday, May 8 - Vermicomposting (Worm Composting)** by Anne Madden, Education Coordinator
- **Wednesday, May 9 - Getting The Most From Your Soil** by Roy Stares, Assistant Gardener
- **Thursday, May 10 - Waking Up Your Spring Garden Bed** by Carl White, Head Gardener
- **Friday, May 11 - Hanging Baskets**, by Tim Walsh, Nursery Manager

For more information please contact:

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Fredericton Backyard Composters, Fredericton, NB

May 6th: 7th Annual Composter Sale! Boyce Farmers Market

May 7th: Fredericton mayor will proclaim the launch of Composting Week!

May 9th: launch of SPARK, 6-week composting project at George Street Middle School. This will involve classroom sessions and field (composting site) sessions for 15 students

May 10th: 2 hour session on composting at Killarney Lake Lodge, led by Master Composters of the Fredericton Backyard Composters

Public appearances Mark Cullen, spring 2007
Mark Cullen is a spokesperson and major supporter of The Composting Council of Canada. This spring, with the launch of his new book "a Sandbox of a Different Kind" the Council and its members are getting involved in many events jointly with him. The events marked in green will have CCC and/or CCC member participation.

Tues. April 3rd. 7 p.m. Investors Group – West Toronto
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Sat. April 14 to 17th – Home Hardware Market
Sat. April 21st – Whitby Home Show 1:30 and 3:30
Tues. April 24th – Saskatoon – Investors Group
Wed. April 25th – EDMONTON
Thurs. April 26th – Trail BC – HH
Sat. April 28th - CFRB remote – Trees Across Toronto – Mayor Miller

Tues. May 1 – Brandon
Wed. May 2 – Winnipeg
Wed. May 9th – London Ont
Thurs. May 10 – Peterborough
Fri. May 11 – Perth noon to 2 p.m.
Sat. May 12 – Beaver Valley Stone – CFRB remote
Wed. May 16th – Regina
Thurs. May 17th – Sault St. Marie
Sat. May 19th – Tommy Thompson Park CFRB remote
Wed. May 23rd – Sudbury
Thurs. May 24th – Thunder Bay

Tues. June 5th – NFLD – St. John's
Wed. June 6th – Charlottetown PEI
Thurs. June 7th – Moncton
Wed. June 13th – Canadore College 'Artsperience' 6:30 p.m.