

Backyard Composting Bins Available

From Garbage to Garden

Got compost?

Mount Rainier has a goal to get 225 new households turning food scraps and paper products into useful compost for your yard and garden.

We need your help to reach this goal.

What is compost?

Composting is nature's way of recycling. Yard waste and food waste are broken down and become food for plants. Finished compost looks like soil—dark brown, crumbly and smells like a forest floor.

Benefits of composting

- Save money by reducing landfill waste. Food waste makes up approximately 1/4 of the average household trash. Help save tax dollars by reducing the amount of trash the City produces.
- Save money by not buying soil amendments like fertilizer and compost from the store.
- Promote a natural and healthy yard and garden. Healthy plants come from healthy soil.



Picture of bins available in Mount Rainier

How to get a bin?

Where: Contact City Hall to purchase a bin. You will pay at City Hall and then pick it up at Public Works. 301-985-6585.

Cost: Bins are available to residents for \$20. The bins generally retail for more than \$80.

Need Help? Come to the Mount Rainier Annual Seed Swap and Native Plant Sale on April 25 for a demonstration at 11:00 a.m. on how and what to compost. This event is hosted at the Mount Rainier Tool Shed located at 3601 Bunker Hill Rd.

Need someone to come and help you set it up and explain how it works? Contact the Mount Rainier Green Team and we can arrange for an on-site visit: greenteam@20712.org

