



Learn about composting.



Events

We host information tables and give public presentations at local events. Contact us if you'd like the NYC Compost Project to provide information about composting at an event you're hosting.

Workshops & classes

We teach New Yorkers of all ages about composting. Contact your local NYC Compost Project host site for class schedules.

Master Composter Certificate Program

This advanced composting course trains a select group of interested New Yorkers every year to develop, maintain, and revitalize community composting projects across all five boroughs. Visit our website to apply.

NYC Compost Project

programs are carried out by staff funded by the Department of Sanitation and hosted by partner organizations in each borough.

Big Reuse

bigreuse.org/compost
compost@bigreuse.org | 718.725.8925 ext. 5

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

bbg.org/compost
compost@bbg.org | 718.623.7290

Earth Matter NY

earthmatter.org
contact@earthmatter.org

Lower East Side Ecology Center

lesecologycenter.org
info@lesecologycenter.org | 212.477.3155

Queens Botanical Garden

queensbotanical.org/compost
compost@queensbotanical.org | 718.539.5296

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden

snug-harbor.org/compost
compost@snug-harbor.org | 718.425.3558

The New York Botanical Garden

nybg.org/compost
compost@nybg.org | 718.817.8543

General Information

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Drop off your food scraps to be composted locally.



Find a food scrap drop-off site near you. Visit our website for locations and open hours.

Our food scrap drop-off sites at greenmarkets, subway stations, public libraries, and other popular locations let residents recycle their food waste conveniently.

Food scraps dropped off at our sites are composted by NYC Compost Project staff at locations across New York City.

The compost produced stays local and is used to help revitalize and remediate NYC's urban soils.

Want to compost at home?

We sell low-cost compost bins and equipment. Visit nyc.gov/compostproject for details.



Get technical assistance for your community compost site.



Are you involved with or planning to develop a compost site in your community?

Join our network to get technical assistance and connect with other urban composters.

We're here to help community composters create and improve compost sites to meet the needs of their local communities.

We support site operations, such as building new systems, posting clear signs, and sourcing materials. And we help site managers develop strong social networks by recruiting and managing volunteers, preventing and resolving conflicts, and organizing neighborhood work days.

Our network also enables community composters to support, collaborate, and learn from one another.



Volunteer at a compost site or urban farm.



Help New York meet the challenge of composting and growing food in an urban environment.

Along with developing community compost sites, the NYC Compost Project works to close the loop between food production and organic waste recycling by helping develop sustainable urban farms.

By producing, consuming, and recycling food right here in NYC, we create urban models for closed-loop organic waste recycling that can be replicated in urban areas across the country.

You can close the loop and get your hands dirty by volunteering at our compost sites and urban farms.