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It's Time for Pumpkin Smash, 2019!

Bring Your Pumpkins, Jack-o-lanterns and Gourds for a Smashing Good Time!

Want to do something fun with your pumpkin after Halloween? Bring your pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and gourds to Pumpkin Smash events throughout the city. Hosted by the NYC Compost Project and GrowNYC in partnership with the New York City Department of Sanitation, the events allow participants to smash their pumpkins! The smashed gourds will be turned into compost that will help revitalize soil in city parks and green spaces. Don't let your pumpkins and gourds haunt a landfill, visit Pumpkin Smash 2019!

Bronx:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Blvd West, Bronx, NY 10468

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by New York Botanical Garden

Brooklyn:

Sunday, November 3, 2019

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

McGolrick Park Farmers Market | Russell Street & Nassau Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11222

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by Big Reuse

Sunday, November 10, 2019

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Cortelyou Greenmarket, 330 Rugby Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11226

Hosted by: GrowNYC

Manhattan:

Saturday, November 2, 2019

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Roosevelt Island, Manhattan Park Lower Lawn

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by Big Reuse

Sunday, November 3, 2019

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Corlears Hook Park, 397 FDR Drive, New York, NY 10002

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by LES Ecology Center

Thursday, November 7, 2019

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Columbia University Greenmarket, 2922 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

Hosted by: GrowNYC

Queens:

Saturday, November 2, 2019

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Lou Lodati Park, 41-15 Skillman Ave, Long Island City, NY 11104

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by Queens Botanical Garden

Staten Island:

Saturday, November 2, 2019

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PS 9, Naples Street Elementary School, 1055 Targee St, Staten Island, NY 10304

Hosted by: NYC Compost Project Hosted by Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.