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Town of Hamden

Home Composters Available at Discounted Rate for Town Residents

Backyard Compost Bin -**ORDER HERE: <https://scrcogcompostersale.company.site/>**

Over 20 % of municipal solid waste is food scraps and yard waste, both of which can be composted.. Reducing this waste by even half could save the town \$ 100,000.00 per year in waste disposal costs. Compost helps improve your garden and landscaping by adding valuable nutrients to the soil.

For a detailed explanation of the benefits and how to of home composting please refer to the CT Department of Energy and the Environment web page. <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Home-Composting---Turn-Your-Spoils-into-Soil>

To encourage composting, the South Central Regional Council of Governments in conjunction with regional towns is offering 80 gallon Earth Machine Compost Bins made with 50% recycled plastic at a reduced cost of \$55.00.

The compost bin provides a convenient way to keep food & yard waste out of the waste stream. The bin retails for \$ 100.00, but through a bulk purchase residents pay only \$ 55.00.

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(There are also counter top containers, rain barrels etc. available at a discount).

Pickup date for composter is April 24th at the Middle School.

Call the Recycling Coordinator at 203-287-7021 or e-mail at jderisi@hamden.com.


