



Backyard Composting Brochure

Composting is a practical and convenient way to handle your yard and organic kitchen wastes. It can reduce your household and valuable landfill space.

Compost improves your soil and the plants growing in it. If you have a garden, a lawn, trees shrubs, or even planter boxes, you have a use for compost.

By using compost, you return organic matter to the soil in a usable form. Organic matter in the soil improves plant growth by helping to breakup heavy clay soils and improving their structure, by adding water and nutrient-holding capacity to sandy soils, and by adding essential nutrients to any soil. Improving your soil is the first step toward improving the health of your plants. Healthy plants help clean our air and soil, making communities healthier places to live.

The City promotes backyard composting primarily through it's easy to read brochure guide and the Parks & Recreation Department's Sustainability Camp.