

Home Compost Bin Program

The Town of Dracut is offering home composting bins to interested residents at a significantly discounted price! Composting at home is easy and enjoyable and can help with the Town's waste diversion efforts.

Home composting involves adding materials high in carbon ("browns" such as fall leaves, shredded paper) with materials high in nitrogen ("greens" such as grass clipping and vegetable, fruit & coffee grind waste), mixing together and adding water occasionally. Months later, your finished compost will be ready for use to enhance gardens, lawns, flower beds or indoor plants.

The Town is offering the Earth Machine home compost bin to residents for \$25. Often sold for four times that amount at stores, the bins are being discounted by the Town of Dracut with the support of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Each compost bin includes a Home Composting Handbook to get you started with assembly instructions included so start composting today!



To Purchase a Home Compost Bin

[Contact the Town Manager's Office](#) or call us at (978) 452-1227 or for more information or to purchase an Earth Machine.

For Additional Information

In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the State of Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection has produced a video entitled [Turning Your Spoils to Soil](#), available in most Massachusetts libraries. The State of Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection also has additional [Composting Videos](#) to show you how it is done in how-to video fashion.

For additional information visit the [Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website](#) for the DEP's waste diversion program that provides technical assistance and reference materials on composting.