

Schenectady County Recycles Plans Compost Fair This Summer

Inspired by Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County's annual Compost Fair, the Schenectady County Recycles Compost Fair & Education Day will be a free, community festival celebrating the science of soil, reducing wasted food, and backyard composting. The Compost Fair will take place at the Sustainable Living Center facilities managed by CCE,SC located in Schenectady's Central Park.



Festival goers may visit environmental education booths-for all ages- featuring attractions for youth, families, and young adults alike.

- Backyard Composting Demonstrations led by CCE Master Composters
- Ask a Master Gardener Booth + Soil Testing by Master Gardeners
- Composting/Gardening Book Sale hosted by Friends of the Schenectady County Library
- Enter to win special Raffle Prizes courtesy of Friends of the Greenhouse organization
- Compost Games and activities led by Food Scraps 360 and Schenectady County Environmental Advisory Committee's Recycling Team
- Fresh Food Farm Stand by CCE Roots & Wisdom program
- Visit our Wacky Worm Photo Booth
- Learn about reducing wasted food, backyard composting, and how to use finished compost

Festival goers can also sign up to take special workshops led by CCE,SC Master Composters, for a small class fee. Workshops include Bokashi composting and Vermicomposting for Beginners topics.

The festival will close with an incredible soil-science themed live show, which will also be free to attend and open to the public.

Schenectady County Recycles wants to help Schenectady County families start composting this summer. A special pre-order program for compost bins and composting supplies will be open March through June, and families can pick up their pre- orders the day of the Compost Fair.

More information can be found online at <http://cceschenectady.org/recycling/compost-fair-education-day>.