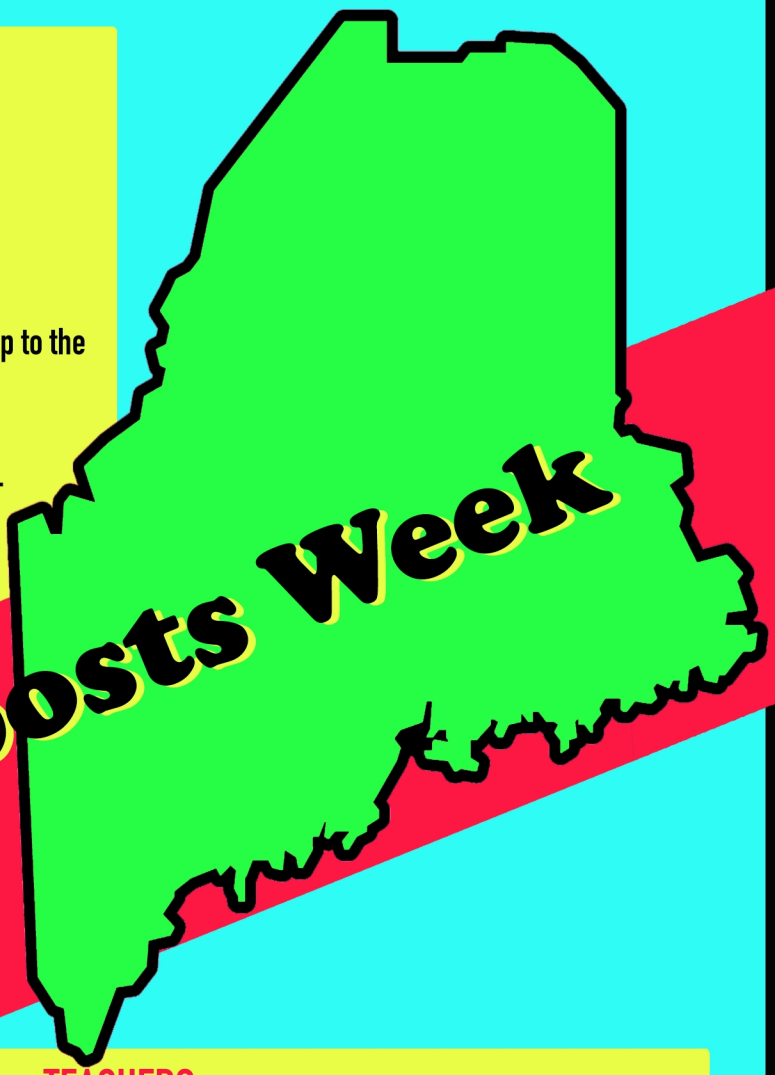
Maine Composts Week

May 7-13, 2017



CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Five Days of Zero Waste!
Try to limit your waste to what can fit in a mason jar.

Compost Selfie!
Show us how you compost by sharing your best pic.

Design a Logo!
We need a logo for Maine Compost Week 2018 – are you up to the challenge?

Produce Your Own Video!
Tell us why composting is important in 30 seconds or less.

Get Creative!
Submit a hand-drawn poster (8.5"x11") showing us why composting matters.

IDEAS FOR TEACHERS:

Visit a Composting Site!
Let students get their hands dirty at your local compost facility.

Conduct a Waste Audit!
Have your students save and sort their waste for a day.
How much of our waste is really trash?

Start a Swap Table!
Create a space for students to share unwanted food.
Reduce waste and develop good habits.

Dive Deeper into Compost!
Screen a movie with your class!
Dirt! The Movie – www.dirtthemovie.org
Just Eat It – www.foodwastemovie.com

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