

Backyard compost bins available for purchase!

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management has Earth Machine compost bins and compost turners /aerators for sale.

Using Compost:

- *Enriches soil, helping retain moisture and suppress plant diseases and pests.
- *Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.
- *Reduces methane emissions from landfills and lowers your carbon footprint.

Organics such as food scraps, and yard trimmings comprise 24% of the waste stream, according to the U.S. EPA. By composting fruit and vegetable spoils, grass clippings and fallen leaves, you can produce a rich soil additive giving you healthier gardens and lawns.

The Earth Machine backyard compost bin is an easy and convenient way to compost right at home. To purchase an Earth Machine call 845-486-3604. Purchase of these items is by appointment only between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Payment by check or exact cash only.

