

Nurturing Nature this April



April showers bring May flowers, which means now is a great time to begin composting or start getting your pile ready to use!



PREPARE FOR DISPOSAL:

The County is hosting 3 household hazardous waste and electronic recycling events in 2026 to streamline hard to get rid of materials.

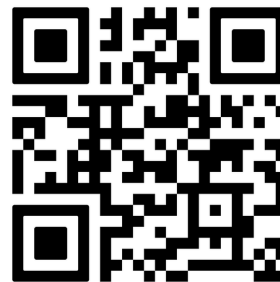
If you find textiles you no longer need, drop them off at one of the Helpsy bins in Dutchess County or see if your municipality offers free pick-up. They take any condition!

If you're still curious about getting rid of other materials, check out Recycle Coach.

COMPOSTING:

Compost is great organic alternative to store bought chemical fertilizers. It can be used in your garden and as mulch!

The County sells home compost bins at-cost to residents on our website.



Scan the QR code to download the Recycle Coach phone app, designed to help sort things out!

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