

Backyard Composting in Badger

In nature, nothing is wasted or thrown away. Instead, insects, worms and microorganisms decompose dead plants and animals, returning valuable nutrients back to the earth and allowing other plants to grow. When we compost organic waste in our backyards, we mimic these natural processes. The town of Badger is pleased to offer this service if we have enough interest to implement the program.

A composter is a small bin that you can install anywhere on your property. It accepts food waste including vegetable and fruit scraps, teabags, coffee grounds, grains, egg shells, your greens, leaves etc. At the end of the process, the backyard composter will produce a rich soil that is suitable for all your gardening needs.

The town would need 50 participants to order a bulk order of bins to access the reduced cost. We would sell you the composter for only \$25.00, which is great deal as they normally cost about \$70!

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact is here on Facebook or the town office at 539 -2406 to add your name to the willing participants. The **\$10.00 nonrefundable deposit must be paid to the town office no later than January 30th 2016** to complete the order to MMSB. Once the bins arrive, the remainder of \$15.00 must be paid before you pick up your bin.

Why compost you ask? Well, Since organic waste makes up 30% of solid waste we send to landfills in Newfoundland, composting can play an important role in reducing waste to landfills and the less waste our town creates, collects and transports, the lower the waste disposal costs will be. And, the environment- think about it.

Click the links below to read more on composting and how you can benefit from it. Call the town office today to reserve your bin as we only have 50 to disperse.

Thank you

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<http://www.mmsb.nl.ca/composting/backyard-composting/>