

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

2020 Schedule



COMPOSTING

A MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

We offer a variety of types of programs at different locations around Howard County. Find a site near you, or select one based upon the description of the activity. At all sites, Master Gardeners will help you learn about:

- Recycling kitchen scraps and yard trimmings
- Starting home composting with the Howard County bin
- Trouble-shooting or advice for maintaining backyard composting
- Feeding your garden organically
- Improving your soil's health by incorporating compost

At Miller Branch Library and Robinson Nature Center, Master Gardeners maintain compost bins in use and show other types of bins. Also, pick-up a compost bin (Howard County residents only) and get information to get started in backyard composting.

Miller Branch Library

In the Enchanted Garden

Saturdays 10:30 am - noon

April 18	June 20	Sept 5
May 2	July 18	Sept 19
May 16	Aug 1	Oct 3
June 6	Aug 22	Oct 17

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Apr 20	Jun 22	Sept 14
May 4	July 13	
June 8	Aug 10	

Robinson Nature Center

No fee required to come to the compost demonstration area in the upper parking lot. Admission to the Center.

Saturdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

March 7	Aug 1
April 4	Oct 3
June 6	

Sundays during Special Events

Check with Robinson Nature Center for details

May 3	Native Plant Palooza (Noon to 4:00 pm)
July 12	Wild for Water (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)
Sept 27	Open House (Noon to 5:00 pm)

Glenwood Branch Library

Pick-up a compost bin (Howard County residents only) and get information to get started in backyard composting from Master Gardeners.

Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

April 18	Aug 15
Jun 20	Sept 19
Jul 18	

At community events and along with other Master Gardener programs, you may get information about starting your backyard composting, pick-up a bin (Howard County residents only) and get how-to tips.

Alpha Ridge Landfill

*Presentation near entrance at gazebo with
Rain Barrel distribution*

Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

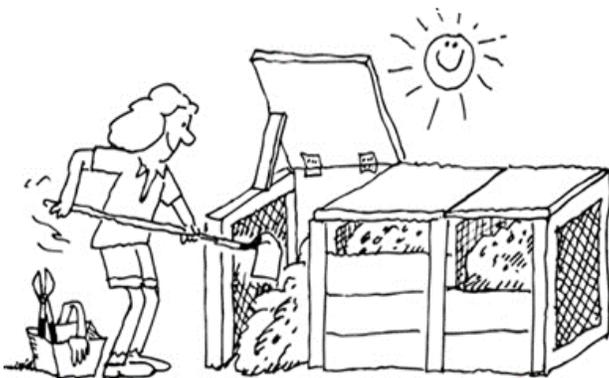
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Special Events

- GreenFest at Howard Community College
April 4 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Whipps Cemetery Plant Sale May 9
- Howard County Conservancy Fall Festival
October 4 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Update schedule available on the Web for Howard County Master Gardeners.

<https://extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/composting>



Ask questions and get *how-to* advice from Howard County Master Gardeners. Receive a FREE composting bin (for Howard County residents).