

Compost Days celebrates spring, residents and gardens!



The first day of spring is on Friday, March 20, and we want to help you get your green thumb ready through Compost Days! From March 15 through April 15, cash in on the biggest discounts of the year on Cedar Grove compost, and get 25% off kitchen food scrap containers and compostable bags at all Fred Meyer stores.

You can help donate compost to schools and local gardens to feed our community!

For the second year in a row, Compost Days will contribute free compost to local schools and 120 community gardens with the "Big Garden Give" compost drive. **You can help!** For every bag of Cedar Grove compost purchased during Compost Days, one bag of compost will be donated to school-based garden programs and community gardens.

Last year's Compost Days "Big Garden Give" campaign resulted in a total of 1,119 yards of donated compost to community and school gardens - enough to fill nearly 450 standard pick-up truck beds. Donated compost also helped two new gardens get started at Seattle's Reunion House, a senior housing community, and the Marysville Arts & Technology High School.

Let's spread even more compost good cheer this year! Download your compost coupon and help a garden at the same time at: www.CompostDays.com



More spring composting rewards!

Produce stickers are not edible, not compostable and they are not paper. In fact, they are often made from vinyl! When they end up in the food/yard cart, they are very difficult for local composters to remove, and they end up making it all the way through the compost system.

As part of Compost Days, a new Produce Sticker Trading Card will be mailed during the first week of April to all Waste Management food/yard customers in unincorporated King and Snohomish Counties!



Take those pesky little stickers off of your fruits and vegetables, fill up your card and redeem for a free bag of compost at participating Cedar Grove landscape yards. It's easy and your garden will thank you!

Wondering what to do with the stickers after your Trading Card is filled? Try adding them to art projects!
Or, simply place them in the garbage.

Happy spring!

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