## WSU Snohomish County Extension Office Compost Days 2015 MARCH 15 – APRIL 15

## **Community Garden Invitation to Participate**

Compost Days - The Big Garden Give—Coming to Snohomish County!

Compost Days is a region-wide campaign to thank residents for composting at the curb and diverting 350,000 tons of food, food-soiled paper and yard debris from landfills in 2014.

To celebrate, from March 15 – April 15, residents can cash in on deep discounts on Cedar Grove compost and 25% off kitchen containers and compostable bags at area Fred Meyer stores.

## Big Garden Give - Compost Drive

For the second year in a row, the Compost Days "Big Garden Give" compost drive will contribute free compost to schools and gardens that grow food for low-income residents. 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, through Compost Days, residents donated 1,119 yards of compost, enough to fill nearly 450 standard pick-up truck beds. Let's spread even more compost good cheer this year!





Be part of the Big Garden Give & Get Free Compost for Your Garden We would like to invite your community garden to be a *Big Garden Give* participant. We're making it easy for you to get compost donations!

Does your garden grow food for the community? If so, just sign up and agree to promote the wwww.compostdays.com #BigGardenGive by using social media (Facebook posts/Twitter) to spread the word to your to your friends and family. Remember, their purchases of Cedar Grove compost mean more compost for local gardens!

To confirm your garden's participation in the *Big Garden Give*, contact Stephanie Leeper at s.leeper@wsu.edu or call 425-357-6027, by March 13. 2014.

Thank you for helping raise compost for local gardens and growing sustainable food for our community!