

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Wake up your compost!

International Composting Awareness Week, May 2-10, is the ideal time for Edmontonians to roll up their sleeves and 'wake up' their compost after another long winter. Composting is an excellent way to support the [International Year of Soils](#) declared by the United Nations General Assembly.

The City of Edmonton is offering workshops, coffee chats and tips to help residents compost. Composting is a fun way to protect soil quality and reduce your household waste to help Edmonton reach its goal of 90 per cent waste diversion.



Here are three opportunities to learn about composting:

- Take a [workshop](#) or join our experts for a [compost coffee break](#) to chat about all things compost.
- Ask the Compost Doctor anything you want to know about compost by calling 780-496-5526 or email compost@edmonton.ca.
- Subscribe to [Keep Composting](#), an e-newsletter sent four times a year, with composting tips and answers to frequently asked questions.

Currently, close to 30 per cent of single-family households in Edmonton practice backyard composting. The City also composts the organic portion of all household waste collected. Composting reduces greenhouse gas emissions, conserves water, and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.

Need more compost than you can produce on your own, or not able to make your own compost? Try [Second Nature@compost](#), compost produced at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.

To learn more about composting or to register for workshops, go to edmonton.ca/compost or call 311.

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