

The
Pomfret Green Team
&
Pomfret Conservation
Commission

Present



The **Backyard Composter**
for \$55^{.00} per unit

28" L x 28" W x 32" H • 94 Gallon Capacity • 100% Recycled Plastic

Main distribution will be *Saturday, July 15, 9am-12pm* at Pomfret Community School
Entrance off Route 44 – Bus drive-through area; additional dates/locations TBD

For questions or other pickup arrangements email pomfretGT@gmail.com

Complete the attached form, stop by the Town Hall, or mail to:

Pomfret Composter
5 Haven Rd
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of Units: _____

Cash ☐ Check ☐

Every order must be paid in advance, cash or
check only. Make checks payable to "Town of
Pomfret" with "compost bin" in memo.

An enclosed plastic compost bin is a simple and convenient way to turn your kitchen and garden waste into nutrient-rich compost for your plants. Here's how it works:

Fill the Bin

Start by adding a layer of brown and green materials to the bin. Brown materials such as dried leaves, twigs, and shredded paper provide carbon, while green materials such as fruit and vegetable scraps, grass clippings, and coffee grounds provide nitrogen. Alternate layers of brown and green materials until the bin is about three-quarters full.

Add Water

Water helps to activate the composting process and keep the pile moist. Use a watering can or hose to add enough water to moisten the materials, but not soak them.

Mix and Turn

Once a week, use a garden fork or compost turner to mix the materials in the bin. This helps to aerate the pile and speed up the composting process.

Wait and Monitor

Composting takes time, and it may take several weeks or months for your materials to turn into compost. Keep an eye on the temperature of the pile (it should feel warm to the touch) and the moisture level (it should be moist but not soggy). If the pile is too dry, add water. If it's too wet, add more brown materials.

Harvest the Compost

When the materials in the bin have turned into dark, crumbly compost, it's ready to use. You can harvest the compost by sifting it through a mesh screen or simply by removing it from the bottom of the bin. Use the compost to enrich your garden soil, improve plant health, and reduce the amount of waste you send to the landfill.

