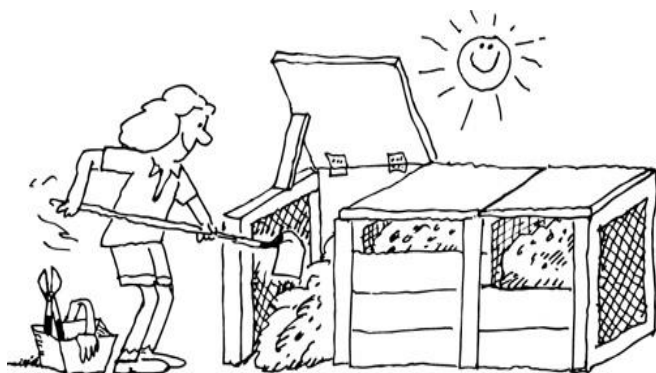


BACKYARD COMPOSTING

2019 Schedule



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

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 20	July 6	Sept 7
May 4	July 20	Sept 21
May 18	Aug 3	Oct 5
June 8	Aug 17	Oct 19
June 22		

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

May 13	July 15
June 10	Aug 19
June 24	

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 16	Aug 3
April 6	Oct 12
June 8	

Sundays during Special Events

Check with Robinson Nature Center for details

May 5	Native Plant Palooza (Noon to 4:00 pm)
July 7	Wild for Water (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)
Sept 22	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 20	Aug 17
Jun 15	Sept 21
Jul 20	

MORE SITES ON REVERSE

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

April 6	Jun 1	Aug 3
April 20	Jun 15	Aug 17
May 4	Jul 6	Sep 7
May 18	Jul 20	Sep 21

Special Events

- Howard County Conservancy Earth Day
April 27 from 9:00 AM - Noon
- GreenFest at Howard Community College
April 13 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Whipps Cemetery Plant Sale May 12
- Howard County Conservancy Fall Festival
October 7

Update schedule available on the Web for Howard County Master Gardeners.
<https://extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/composting>

