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**Interested in Learning More About Composting?**

*Free Seminars Help Residents with Backyard Composting*

**HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio** – Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District (District) is launching a new program to teach the basics of backyard composting.

Residents who attend the free Composting in Your Backyard seminar will learn how backyard composting can significantly reduce waste from the kitchen and yard while also producing a valuable soil amendment.

During this one-hour program, attendees will learn how to balance a compost bin, what materials are compostable and where to purchase a compost bin. After the seminar, Hamilton County residents will receive a free kitchen collector, a "Simple Guide to Composting in Your Backyard," an I ♥ Compost magnet, and a \$20 coupon toward the purchase of a compost bin.

**Registration is required and open only to Hamilton County residents.** To register, call 513-946-7734 or email [susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org](mailto:susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org).

Composting in Your Backyard seminars are evening programs at several locations across Hamilton County:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 15	6:00 p.m.	Colerain Township Government Complex
March 21	6:30 p.m.	Loveland City Hall
April 3	6:00 p.m.	Blue Ash Recreation Center
April 17	6:30 p.m.	Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden
April 26	6:00 p.m.	Francis R. Healy Community Center (Deer Park)
May 15	6:30 p.m.	Forest Park Senior Center
May 23	6:00 p.m.	Delhi Park Lodge
June 5	6:00 p.m.	Robert Schuler Sports Complex (Sycamore Township)

For more information, please call the Recycling Hotline at 946-7766, visit [www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org](http://www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org), or interact with us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HamCoRecycling) (@HamCoRecycling) and [Facebook](https://www.Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling) (www.Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling).

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