

Bronx Green-Up • THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



Bronx Green-Up, the outreach program of The New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. For more information, please visit www.nybg.org/green_up

Our Bronx Compost Project provides educational and outreach events for anyone interested in the composting of garden trimmings and kitchen scraps as an essential horticultural and waste management practice that benefits the environment. For more information on composting, call our Rotline at 718.817.8543 or visit www.nyc.gov/wasteless/calendar. Our Bronx Compost Project is part of the NYC Compost Project, funded and managed since 1993 by the NYC Department of Sanitation's Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse, and Recycling to provide compost outreach and education in all five boroughs.

November 2009 Schedule of Events

Pre-registration recommended. To reserve your place, please contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or bronxgreenup@nybg.org

Building Raised Beds

Thursday, November 5 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

La Finca del Sur • East 138th Street and Grand Concourse

Learn how to construct raised garden beds and plant cover crops for fall.

Pruning Practice

Saturday, November 7 • 11 a.m. –1 p.m.

River Garden • East 180th Street at Devoe Avenue

Join us for a hands-on lesson on pruning and help us spruce up this garden at a fall workday.

Compost Made Easy

Sunday, November 8 • 2–3 p.m.

La Finca del Sur • East 138th Street and Grand Concourse

This workshop covers all of the essentials of outdoor composting. We'll take you through the whole process, from choosing your bin to harvesting and using your finished product. No prior experience is necessary.

Bronx Green-Up & Compost Project Information Table: NYBG Greenmarket

Wednesday, November 11 • 12–2 p.m.

The New York Botanical Garden • Inside the Mosholu Gate on Kazimiroff Boulevard

Admission to the Garden's grounds is free all day Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

Stop by for free tip sheets, pamphlets, and workshop schedules designed to help gardeners increase their horticultural, composting, and recycling knowledge.

Say farewell to fall and the Greenmarket season at The New York Botanical Garden with special festive activities including music, apple cider pressing, seed counting contests, cooking demonstrations, and more.

Compost Workday

Saturday, November 14 • 2–4 p.m.

**Fordham Bedford Lotbusters •
2592 Bainbridge Avenue, at East
193rd Street**

Help the Fordham Bedford Lotbusters community garden build a greener, healthier, and more sustainable city as they recycle their garden trimmings and kitchen scraps into compost. Pitch in with chopping, mixing, sifting, and other compost bin maintenance tasks while learning hands-on the tips and techniques for setting up and managing your own compost system.

Evergreens Workshop

Saturday, November 21 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Townsend Community Garden •
1735 Walton Avenue & East 175th
Street**

Evergreens provide color and beauty to your garden all year round. Learn how to plant and care for evergreens, and take one home to grow in your community garden. Community garden members who attend this workshop and are registered with GreenThumb will receive plants. *For eligibility requirements or more information, visit www.greenthumbnyc.orgn or call 212.788.8078.*

Community Garden Workday

Wednesday, November 25 • 10 a.m. –1p.m.

La Finca del Sur • East 138th Street and Grand Concourse

Join the Bronx Studio School for fall garden clean-up at La Finca del Sur, the urban farm that is cropping up in the South Bronx.

2009 Bronx Green-Up Schedule and Activities:

For our schedule of events, please visit www.nybg.org/green_up or call 718.817.8026. To be added to our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org

For our compost workshops and activities, please call the Rotline at **718.817.8543.**

Agenda y Actividades del Bronx Green-Up para el 2009:

Para enterarse de nuestros talleres futuros y otros eventos en español, favor de llamar al **718.817.8026.**

