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May Events 2017

Info Table: Composting Food Scraps in NYC

Friday, May 5 • 4–5 p.m.

Dewitt Clinton High School Garden • 100 West Mosholu Parkway

Stop by our informational table to learn how you can recycle your food scraps and other organic materials to divert them from the landfill. Also, be sure to grab a reusable bag as part of NYC Department of Sanitation's citywide giveaway. To find other citywide events where you can pick up a reusable bag, visit <http://on.nyc.gov/2iB4H25>.

Community Composting Workday

Saturday, May 6 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bainbridge Avenue Community Garden • 2980 Bainbridge Avenue

Help community gardeners build a greener, healthier, and more sustainable city as they recycle their garden trimmings 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. To register, e-mail compost@nybg.org or call 718.817.8543.

Compost Giveaway: Open Bin NYC 2017

Saturday, May 13 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West

Celebrate International Compost Awareness Week with the New York City Compost Project! Lehman College is opening their gates and offering public access to their compost operation. Compost will only be available to participants who are connected to community gardens, schools, and greening groups. Registered attendees will be able to shovel and bag free compost to take home along with other goodies, while supplies last. Come and see how this institution manages the organic waste generated on their grounds and in the cafeteria! Registration is required, RSVP online at bit.ly/1HL5818 or call 718.817.8543

Compost Bins and Cranks Sale

Saturday, May 13 • 12–1:30 p.m.

Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West

Bins and cranks are available to NYC residents or for use on NYC school property at a reduced price. Pre-order a bin or crank for pick up by completing this form bit.ly/1HL5818 or calling 718.817.8543. Free compost available for NYC residents with purchase of composting equipment.

The NYC Compost Project works to rebuild NYC's soils by providing New Yorkers with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to produce and use compost locally. The project is funded and managed by the NYC Department of Sanitation's Bureau of Recycling and Sustainability. For more information on composting in the Bronx, call our Helpline at 718.817.8543 or visit nybg.org/compost.