

June 2023

Compost Volunteer Opportunities

Compost Workday at Morris Campus Educational Farm

*Thursday, June 1 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Morris Campus Farm • 110 Boston Rd*

Compost Bin Rehab at the Museum of Bronx History

*Monday, June 5 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Museum of Bronx History • 3266
Bainbridge Ave*

Compost Workday at Taqwa Community Farm

*Thursday, June 8 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Taqwa Community Farm • 90 West 164th St*

Compost Workday at Einstein Garden

*Saturday, June 10 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Einstein Garden • 1935 Eastchester Road*

Street Tree Care at Mosholu Parkland

*Saturday, June 24 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Mosholu Parkland • Perry Ave & Mosholu
Parkway South*

To register for volunteer events, go to:

<https://www.makecompost.nyc/volunteer-activities>



Volunteers, community-members, and Compost Project / Bronx Green-Up staff at Black Joy Farm.

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Community Events



Compost Giveback at Starlight Park

Saturday, June 10 • 1– 3 p.m.

Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd

Need compost? Look no further! Stop by Starlight Park on Saturday, June 10th and take home up to 4 bags of finished NYC compost. *Pre-registration is required.* Any unclaimed compost will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 2:30 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/compost-giveback-2023/>

Compost Field Trips



Aazam Otero explaining the actively aerated compost system at Morning Glory Garden to a Master Composter Field Trip group.

To register for Field Trips, go to
<https://www.makecompost.nyc/field-trips>

Field Trip to the Battery Park City Dog Waste Compost Program

Friday, June 9 • 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Battery Park City Authority • 75 Battery Place

Battery Park City is turning dog waste into compost! Learn about how Battery Park City Authority is diverting dog waste from landfills to create nutrient-rich compost that's applied back to soils in a safe and environmentally responsible way. This method minimizes the amount of methane gas released into the atmosphere and reduces the number of plastic bags used to pick up pet waste. We'll also take a tour of their indoor food waste composter and compost tea brewing system.

Tour of NYBG's Compost Operations Site

Friday, June 23 • 1:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Mosholu Entrance, NYBG • 2950 Southern Blvd

Take a behind-the-scenes look at the large scale compost operations site at The New York Botanical Garden where they process all of the waste from the 250 acre garden. Also, check out the compost systems at the Edible Academy and Compost Demonstration area in the Home Gardening Center!

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Compost Workshops

Soil and Decomposition Science

Saturday, June 3 • 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Watson Education Building • New York
Botanical Garden

What is soil and why is it important for plants and our urban environment? How does soil differ from compost? Learn the basics of soil science and how compost can be used to create healthier soil!. To register, go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soil-and-decomposition-science-a-master-composter-workshop-tickets-633430436487>

Reaching and Teaching Others

Saturday, June 3 • 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Watson Education Building • New York
Botanical Garden

How can you share your knowledge and understanding of composting with others? Find out about all the different educational resources you can use and outreach efforts you can pursue to help grow participation in composting in NYC. To register, go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reaching-and-teaching-others-a-master-composter-workshop-tickets-633442231767>



Pamela Alvarez leading a vermicompost demonstration at the Rivers Run Earth Day Celebration.

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