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Earth Week Giveaway: Free Food Scrap Compost!

In celebration of Earth Week, we are giving away FREE high quality food scrap compost to Scarsdale residents on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – it's first come, first served, so bring a pail, bucket, or other receptacle, and take home some compost! Prior events have been well attended, so plan to be there early.

The food scrap compost can be used in one's vegetable garden, flower beds, or to enrich turf in place of chemical fertilizers.

New [Food Scrap Program](#) participants are strongly encouraged to join the program – it's easy and results in a meaningful reduction to the solid waste stream, which results in less trash incineration. Volunteers will be available to answer questions to help you get started, and food scrap recycling starter kits will be available for purchase. In addition, extra rolls of compostable bags will be available for your countertop and curbside bins.

The high-quality food scrap compost being given away in celebration of Earth Week is provided pursuant to the successful Village of Scarsdale residential Food Scrap Recycling program, which was developed by the [Ad-hoc Committee on Food Scrap Recycling](#), comprised of Village staff and dedicated resident volunteers. Over 1,500,000 pounds – or roughly 750 tons – of food scraps have been recycled since the beginning of the program in January 2017!

For any questions about the April 24th compost giveaway or the food scrap recycling program, please email composting@scarsdale.com or call the Public Works Department at 914-722-1150.

COVID-19 safety precautions will be in-place for the event – please wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

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