Start composting
in your backyard by purchasing a compost bin

Pre-order a compost bin kit to pick up at one of these events:

**Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.**
Washburn High School
201 West 49th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

- **Backyard compost workshop**
  Also Tuesday, May 7, 5-6 p.m.
  Washburn High School
  Sign up for the optional workshop when ordering the compost bin.

If you are not ordering a bin, you can register for the workshop online at the Minneapolis Community Education website [Minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com](http://Minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com) - search “Backyard Composting”.

**Thursday, May 9, 5-7 p.m.**
Crystal Community Center
4800 Douglas Drive North
Crystal, MN 55429

**Thursday, June 6, 5-7 p.m.**
Municipal Service Center
7305 Oxford St.,
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Backyard composting is a great way to turn food and yard waste into a nutrient-rich resource, and Hennepin County is selling compost bins to help you get started.

Bins are 3’x 3’x 3’, made of cedar and wire mesh, and cost $50. Some assembly is required. Lids are available for an additional $10.

You can pre-order bin kits online now for pick-up. The online payment option will end 6 days prior to the event.

**Guidelines:**

- You must submit a pre-order to get a bin; there will be no additional bins available for sale at the events.
- Pay online for your bin before the event.
- You can also purchase bins at the Hennepin County Drop-off Facility in Brooklyn Park during regular facility hours.

Bins are built by Sentencing to Service (STS) Homes crews, which is an on-the-job carpenter training program for low-risk offenders.

For more information or to order a bin, visit [hennepin.us/composting](http://hennepin.us/composting).