

## Home Compost Bin Program

The Town of Randolph is pleased to offer home composting bins to interested residents at a significantly discounted price! Composting at home is easy and enjoyable and helps the Town's waste reduction efforts.

Home composting involves adding materials high in carbon ("browns" such as fall leaves, shredded paper/brown bags, dry grass) with materials high in nitrogen ("greens" such as vegetable, fruit & coffee grind waste, grass clippings), mixing together and adding water occasionally. Months later, your finished compost is ready for use to enhance gardens, lawns, flower beds or indoor plants.

The Town is offering the Earth Machine home compost bin to residents for \$25. Often sold for four to five times that amount at stores, the bins are being discounted by the Town of Randolph with the support of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Dimensions are 33" diameter x 33" tall with a volume of 80 gallons. Each compost bin includes a Home Composting Handbook to get you started, with assembly instructions included, so please consider composting today!



### To Purchase a Home Compost Bin

Contact the [Randolph Health Department](#) office at tel.# 781 961-0924 for more information or to purchase an Earth Machine.

### For Additional Information

In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the State of Connecticut has produced a video entitled [Turning Your Spoils to Soil](#) about the benefits of home composting. In addition, this [food and yard waste guide \(PDF\)](#) from the DEP describes how easy it is to reduce your carbon footprint by converting your food waste into beneficial compost.