

Composting Equipment Sale

The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance is selling three types of composting containers. This offer is for residents of the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Rupert, Pownal, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford

To order, go to this link and fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FG3H29M>

Busch Kitchen Composter for \$11.80. This can be used to store food scraps in the kitchen until you can take them to your back-yard composter. It has a solid cover to prevent odors from escaping and a capacity of 2.0 gallons.



Green cone for \$136.34. Originally developed in the UK for breaking down and composting food waste, this in-ground, solar digester uses heat from the sun to generate high internal temperatures for faster microbial activity. The air chamber created by the dual cones allows for passive convection currents to continually move fresh air through the system, providing the necessary oxygen to maintain aerobic conditions thereby reducing odors. The underground basket is difficult for critters to access, but easy to empty when filled with finished compost. The system provides sufficient capacity to digest 1.5-2 lbs. of food waste per day (scraps from 3-5 adults). You can find more information at: <http://www.greenconeusa.com/green-cone-solar-food-waste-digester.html>

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3.5-Gallon Pales with A Screw Top Lid for \$15.57. These are great for storing more than the kitchen composter, especially if you bring your food scraps to your local transfer station instead of composting at home.

All prices include Vermont State Sales Tax.

Orders for Green Cones, Kitchen Composters and Pails must be picked up on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at the Shaftsbury Town Hall, 61 Buck Hill Rd., Shaftsbury, VT 05262 between 4 and 6 PM.

Those picking up their orders should wear masks, maintain social distancing, leave pets at home, and remain in their cars until asked to pick up their items. Please also make sure you have room in your vehicles for the items, which may take up a back seat or large portion of a trunk or hatchback.

WILL BE SELLING SOIL SAVER BACKYARD COMPOSTERS IN SEPTEMBER ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED THEM SO STAY TUNED IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THOSE.

If you have any questions, please call Michael S. Batcher at (802) 442-0713 x 2 or email at mbatcher@bcrcvt.org.