

WHY

COMPOST?

Composting is a **useful way to dispose of yard trimmings and food**. It can also be used to dispose of other **household items** such as oiled napkins, coffee filters, shredded paper, etc.

Composting produces **high quality, free, natural fertilizer** for the yard and garden. It helps reduce the need for chemical use in your yard and garden, and is also **safer for children and pets**.

Composting reduces the amounts of methane and leachate produced by decomposing garbage, and lowers operating costs on municipal sewage systems.



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Program Outline



Lac La Biche County
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For more information, please contact one of our staff at 780-623-6389.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This pilot program aims to get households to install and maintain a backyard composter to create useful compost. There are only 40 open spots – first come, first serve.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must:

- Live in Lac La Biche County;
- Not be currently composting, but want to learn;
- Commit to composting for ONE YEAR;
- Work with the County to measure and report on results

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Tools will be provided, which include composter, kitchen caddy, resources (info brochures, etc.), and signage.
- We'll hold a kick-off workshop where you will receive your tools and learn how to use them. Learn how to install, use and maintain a backyard composter to create useful compost.
- Participants are expected to keep track of changes to waste production before and after joining the CORE program. This is to help us compare how much waste is diverted by composting.
- County staff will check in for a follow-up.

Approximately 35% of the residential waste going to County's landfills is food waste and organics. By choosing to compost, you are helping your community decrease the amount of waste entering landfills.

