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COMPOST BINS ON SALE

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 13, 2008 – The [Town of Wake Forest](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov) is selling 80-gallon compost bins to area residents at a cost of \$45 each. As a special service for Town of Wake Forest electric and/or sanitation customers, the Town will deliver the compost bins at no additional cost.

Selected in over 3,000 cities and towns across the United States for their backyard composting programs, the EARTH MACHINE compost bin features a large 80-gallon capacity, a 10-year warranty, and easy, snap-together assembly.

Residents can purchase their EARTH MACHINE at Town Hall with cash, check made out to the Town of Wake Forest, or credit card. Area residents who are not electric and/or sanitation customers may pick up their EARTH MACHINE compost bin at the Wake Forest Operations Center, 234 Friendship Chapel Road.

Composting is a combination of yard debris (grass clippings and fallen leaves) and kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable spoils), separated from the waste stream and placed into an environment suitable for decomposition.

Through composting, residents can experience the benefits of this rich soil additive and enjoy healthier and greener lawns and gardens. Composting also helps reduce gardening water bills and garbage output by as much as 30 percent. By composting, the average household can remove as much as 500 lbs. of organic matter from its waste stream each year diverting it from collection or the local landfill.

For more information on compost bins, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/compostbins.aspx.

To order your compost bin, contact [Betty Pearce](#) at (919) 554-6120.

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