

**THE COMPOSTERS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYO
COME AND GET THEM, THEY ARE FREE!!**



The Municipality of Mayo, in its concern to achieve the objectives of reducing the tonnage of residual material in order to increase the RecycQuébec royalty, encourages citizens to do domestic composting. In fact, recovering 100% of organic matter is child's play when you get started, knowing that more than 40% of our waste is compostable matter. Each composter is provided with a kitchen composter.

Benefits :

- **Good for the environment** – By composting, we reduce the volume of organic matter we consume in an ecological way, thus reducing the greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.
- **Save money** – Collecting, transporting and burying waste is very expensive. Home composting helps to remove tons of garbage that is sent to landfill sites in an ecological and natural way.
- **Quality Fertilizer** – Instead of chemical fertilizer, you will get quality natural fertilizer from processed material that can be used for plants, flower beds, and lawn.

Where to install it?

- Directly on level, well-drained soil.
- In a semi-shaded place, easy to access and if possible, near the water outlet to facilitate watering.

Installation steps:

- **Create a base layer** about 6 inches of wet or damp dead plants, leaves, twigs or newspaper at the bottom.
- **Add materials** by alternating layers of green and brown materials. Put two parts of brown materials for one part of green materials.
- **Mix** the contents after adding new residues and control the humidity. The contents should look like a wrung-out sponge. If it is too dry, add green materials and on the contrary, if it is too wet, add brown materials.
- **Cover** the top with soil, dead leaves or shredded newspaper.
- **Use mature compost** in the garden, on the lawn and around trees or shrubs.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Green materials – fruits, vegetables, eggshells, tea bags, coffee grounds, leaves, grass, flowers, plants and weeds, old potting soil

Brown materials – newspaper, paper towels, paper towel, shredded cardboard, coffee filter, bread, hair, animal hair, pasta, rice, cereal, nut shells, straw or hay, small branches, shavings, wood pellets and sawdust, dry grass, dead plants

REFUSED MATERIALS

Meat, bones, fish, shellfish, shellfish, dairy products, fats and oils, ashes, animal litter, chemically coated paper towels, sanitary napkins, diapers and other sanitary products.