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SPRINGTIME IN CINCY

After a long, cold winter, spring is finally here! Time for seed starting, garden tending, bird watching, farmer's markets, and of course, more composting. We have so many spring events coming up to prepare you for the growing season.

We have fully launched in all 4 of our City-supported pilot neighborhoods and have officially surpassed 1,000 drop-off members! Thank you all for believing in a better future for Cincinnati and working together to reduce food waste in our beautiful city!



FREE COMPOST FOR DROP-OFF MEMBERS

It's finally time for our **Compost Giveback!** This year, you can receive 1 cubic foot bag of finished compost (40 lbs.)*

The compost is locally made using your food scraps and wood chips diverted from the landfill! It is manure-free, screened, and cured at **Camp Washington Perennial Farm.**

Please use [this form](#) to sign up to get your free bag! Pick up dates are April 4th-26th at **Green Living By Design** (117 E Galbraith Rd, Building A, Cincinnati, OH 45216)

*One bag per year, giveback also offered in the fall

BUY COMPOST FROM COMMON ORCHARD PROJECT

Whether you'd like to give a little love to your house plants or have a full backyard garden project coming up, **Common Orchard Project** has you covered for all your compost needs!

Sold in individual bags or in bulk by the truckload, Common Orchard offers quality finished compost made using your food scraps. It is \$10 per bag or \$90 per cubic yard, with a home delivery option available for an additional fee!

[Click here to order yours today!](#)



PLEASE TAKE OUR PILOT SURVEY

Have you been enjoying our residential drop-off program in your neighborhood? Do you have any suggestions or ways to make it more user friendly?

Please [take this survey](#) and tell us your thoughts! We'd love to know how you're enjoying the program and what we could improve!

FREE NORWOOD DROP-OFF

We are so excited to announce that we have partnered with the **Norwood City Board of Health** to offer free food scrap drop-off to Norwood residents!

There are 2 bins located at **Lower Millcrest Park**. Sign up on our website to get the access code and bin details, and start composting your household food scraps for free!

OUR SPRING EVENTS

April 4th: Lierer's Market's 2nd Anniversary Party

(Saturday from 11AM-3PM)

at **Lierer's Market**

Giveaways, free samples, local sustainability organizations

April 9th: Cincinnati Composting Info Session

(Thursday from 6PM-7PM)

at **Radical Bean Cooperative**

One-stop-shop to learn about QCC's pilot program, composting in Cincinnati, and how to get involved

April 15th + 29th and May 13th + 27th: Northside Farmer's Market

(Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM)

at **Hoffner Park**

April 19th: Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Coalition Fair

(Sunday from 12PM-5PM)

at **Washington Park**

April 25th: Northside Clean Up and Village Green After-Party

(Saturday from 5PM-7PM)

at the **Village Green**

Bonfire, food, and other sustainability orgs at the Village Green

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**NEW COMMERCIAL
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The Cincinnati Zoo

Nolia Kitchen

**Dean's
Mediterranean
Table**