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**Press Release: Croton offers Community Compost Bin Sale Day on June 20th.**

*[Croton-on-Hudson, May 21, 2009]* Village residents will be able to purchase effective and durable backyard compost bins at a significant cost savings in June. Through the efforts of Village Trustee Demetra Restuccia and volunteer Lee Casson, the village has arranged a "truckload sale day" on June 20, 2009 with the same vendor, Rainbow Environmental Products, that supplies the County and other municipalities.

As good as the recycling habits of Croton's residents are, organic yard waste continues to comprise a significant portion of the village's waste stream. Much of the village's yard waste can be recycled instead on the homeowner's own property by using an effective and simple compost bin, such as the Earth Machine model on sale June 20th. Turning grass clippings, prunings, dead plants, and vegetable kitchen scraps into loamy compost is matter of adopting the habit of adding these to the bin, aerating the contents, and letting the bin work it's magic.

Village residents who pre-order by email, fax, or phone by June 17th, Wednesday, 4 pm, will be able to purchase the 80 gallon Earth Machine compost bin for \$48. Buying this same bin via internet mail order would cost about \$155. To pre-order, villagers need to send their name, phone number, and email address and the quantity of bins they want to buy to Julie Hannigan at the village office: to [jhannigan@crotononhudson-ny.gov](mailto:jhannigan@crotononhudson-ny.gov) (use "compost bin" as subject line!), or fax the attached form to 914-271-2836, or call 914-271-4781 with this information.

The vendor will deliver the pre-ordered bins to Croton for pick-up on June 20th, Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm, at the village lot on the corner of Municipal Place and South Riverside Avenue, i.e. the location of upcoming site of the Wednesday Farmer's Market and of the former Skatepark. Residents will pay with cash or check only. All residents who pre-order by Wednesday, June 17th, will receive a free kitchen scrap bucket. All pre-ordered bins must be picked up that day.

A heavy duty black plastic bin with an 80 gallon capacity, the Earth Machine is the number one selling composter in North America, because of ease of use, assembly and distribution—and also because of the 1-day community event pioneered by its manufacturer, Norseman Plastics. Each bin features a locking lid, snap together assembly, a retrieval door, anchor pegs, and a simple "how-to" book. At the event, Rainbow will also offer an optional base, aerator, "Presto" bin, kitchen pail and other seasonal accessories.

Jeff Brown, president of Rainbow on composting, "Backyard composting is a dynamic solid waste management tool as each unit is capable of diverting 700 pounds of organic waste—one third of what is produced by a family of four in a year—and has been proven to also help improve regular recycling participation rates." See Brown's article "Composting 101": [www.ecoearthconnect.com/templates/webby2/articles/composting101.php](http://www.ecoearthconnect.com/templates/webby2/articles/composting101.php)

Trustee Demetra Restuccia on this event, "I couldn't be happier to have partnered with Lee Casson on such a project-this is a terrific way to get people composting. This is recycling at its best and I urge all members of our community to take advantage of this terrific offer."

Citizen volunteer and gardener Lee Casson on this opportunity: "I think this is a great opportunity to purchase an enclosed compost bin. I'm looking forward to transforming my vegetable peelings into nutrient rich soil. My thanks to the Village for allowing this to happen."

Croton Compost Bin Sale Day order form: Search for "Compost Bin" at [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/)

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# Compost Bin Sale Day

Sponsored by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson

## Saturday, June 20, 2009, 10 am–2 pm

Municipal Place Yard @ North Riverside Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson  
(former Skatepark and current Wednesday Farmer's Market location)



**\$48 sale day price** (\$150 value)  
**Cash or check only**

**Don't delay, Reserve today!** The Earth Machine is the number one selling composter in North America. The \$48 "enclosed" bin features a locking lid, snap together assembly, a retrieval door, anchor pegs and a simple "how-to" book. The vendor will also offer an optional base, aerator, "Presto" bin, kitchen pail, and other seasonal accessories. The Village needs reservations for 100 bins by June 17 in order to secure this very good group discount price!

**Reserve by Wednesday, June 17, 4 pm, to make sure we have a bin for you!**

Reserve your bin(s) to lock in the \$48 sale day price.

*Note: A FREE kitchen scrap bucket (a retail value of \$2) will be given away with each bin reserved by Wednesday, June 17.*

**This is a rain or shine, cash or check only event.** You must pick up your bin(s) on the day of the sale only.

To reserve, send your name, phone number, email address, and quantity of bins desired to [jhannigan@crotononhudson-ny.gov](mailto:jhannigan@crotononhudson-ny.gov) (use "compost bin" as subject line!), or fax this form to 914-271-2836, or call 914-271-4781 with this information.

**Yes, reserve an Earth Machine for me!**

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My Email \_\_\_\_\_

I want to buy Earth Machine bin(s) at \$48 each on June 20, 2009 (circle quantity): **1**, **2**, **3**, \_\_\_\_.



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