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Compost Bins on Sale this Month

Order a bin for a reduced price through March 31

Food scraps and other organic material such as lawn clippings make up approximately 25 percent of waste found in the average Wake County trash can. Instead of sending these materials to the landfill, Wake County is encouraging residents to give them a second life through composting.

Wake County's [Solid Waste Management Division](#) is partnering with BrandBuilders LLC to offer Earth Machine compost bins at a reduced rate through March 31. Compost bins can be [ordered](#) for \$50 dollars, approximately half of the retail cost.

Through composting, food scraps and yard waste can provide essential nutrients to soil for a healthy garden. Composting reduces the need for chemical fertilizers, helps soil retain moisture, reduces the amount of greenhouse gases produced in landfills and even serves as an educational tool for children about recycling and conservation.

Bins will be available for pick up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the North Wake Solid Waste Management

Facilities located at 9020 Deponie Drive in Raleigh. Bins will not be available for sale on this date.

You do not have to be a Wake County resident to order a bin; however, you must pick it up at the North Wake Solid Waste Management Facility on April 21. Delivery is not available.

For more information and to order a bin, visit www.wakegov.com/compost.

About the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division

The Wake County Solid Waste Management Division provides waste disposal and recycling services to residents and businesses in Wake County. The division manages 17 waste facilities including a landfill, waste transfer station, residential waste and recycling convenience centers, household hazardous waste and multi-material recycling drop-off facilities. To learn more, visit www.wakegov.com/recycling.

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