

Reduce Trash and Create Valuable Compost

These compost bins retail for between \$60 and \$100 but, they are now available to Kingston residents at a subsidized price from the MassDEP compost bin grant program for \$30 each. They may be purchased at the Highway Department, 32 Evergreen St. (behind the Kingston Town House)



There are two styles of compost bins available: The **Earth Machine** and The **New Age Composter**. Both types are easy to assemble, rodent-resistant and allow for efficient, aerobic composting. They are made from a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled plastic collected or processed in Massachusetts. An average household can compost between 500 and 1,000 pounds of organic material each year in one of these bins, producing a rich soil supplement out of material that would otherwise be thrown away.

For more information on the MassDEP grant program and composting:

<http://www.thegreenteam.org/StepstoComposting-Image.pdf>

<http://www.thegreenteam.org/Compost%20Lesson%20Plan.pdf>

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/compngnt.htm>

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/enforcement/comwkshp.htm>