

# Organics Newsletter

Spring 2023

## Organics Program Continues!

*Commissioners approve Engebretson Organics contract as MPCA grant comes to an end*

Exciting news for Stevens County residents as the County Commissioners unanimously voted on May 16th to approve a year-long contract with Engebretson Disposal to continue pickup and disposal of organics recycling to the Glacial Ridge Compost Facility in Hoffman, MN. This contract will begin immediately after the MPCA Environmental Assistance grant funding comes to an end on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The contract approval showcases a willingness by Stevens County leaders to support and engage in resilient, sustainable waste management systems.



Since residential organics recycling was kickstarted in October 2022 there has been a major uptick in households excited to participate. With each new participant, organic material is diverted from trash streams and transformed into nutrient dense compost to be used in the area.

**Do you have ideas to get the word out about organics recycling? We would love to hear your thoughts!**

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## Share this newsletter with your neighbor!

Word of mouth has such an important impact on waste efforts in our community.

Send this newsletter to someone in your life who might be interested in organics recycling.

Let your neighbor know that Household Organics Starter Kits are available for pickup at the Morris Public Library.

Forward this newsletter to your coworker who gardens, letting them know backyard compost barrels are available for free!

**Every time you share with someone about the Stevens County Organics program you directly impact waste efforts in West Central MN!**

# Compost Barrel Giveaway!

*Backyard Barrels & Household Kits available!*

Are you interested in organics recycling? Come pick up free materials to get you started at home!

Materials available include:

- 1) Free **125-gallon backyard compost barrels** to do your own composting at home.
- 2) Free **Household Starter Kits** to participate in organics recycling through Stevens County Organics dropsites!

Materials are available on a first come, first serve basis!

**When:** Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11AM – 1PM and Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10AM – 1PM.

**Where:** Stevens County Highway Garage - 1762 State Hwy 9, Morris MN

**With questions:** 320-208-6574 or [sydneybauer@co.stevens.mn.us](mailto:sydneybauer@co.stevens.mn.us)

Come learn about the organics program, ask questions, and pick up free materials to get you started at home!



**125 Gallon Backyard Compost Barrel**



**Household Organics Starter Kit**

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