

REDUCE WASTE & FEED YOUR PLANTS  
with  
BACKYARD COMPOSTING

The Lake Como Environmental Commission is hosting a presentation on backyard composting, given by Tom Matulewicz, a Rutgers Master Gardener & Master Composter. He will be showing homeowners how to do it – as easily and effectively as possible. The title of his talk is, “The Art and Science of Composting.” His talk will be held on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 to 11am, in the Lake Como Borough Hall. It is located on 1740 Main Street, near the intersection with Eighteenth Avenue. Environmental Commission Chair Jon Gibbons observed, “Besides reducing the load on Borough services by returning kitchen and yard waste to the garden and lawn, it saves homeowners money by reducing their trips to the garden center to buy fertilizer and manure. This way, we all win.”

To help homeowners to get started, the County is making composters available at the highly-discounted rate of \$35. According to Ms. Graham, “We have run this program before, and it has proved to be very successful.” To find out more about this useful composting machine, and reserve one, she suggests contacting her at (732) 681-3232x207 or [vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us](mailto:vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us), or merely walking in and signing up at the Borough Hall.

EC member and manager of the Seedling Nursery Manager John Buckley will be passing out Flowering Tree Seedlings at the event. Although he is focusing on providing Eastern Redbuds, which have extraordinary pink blooms, he will also be offering Dogwoods and Serviceberries, and for those who live by the lake, salt-tolerant Hackberry trees.

And of course, there will be hot coffee and refreshments, provided by EC members. Mr. Gibbons concluded, “Everyone is invited, and EC members and I hope to see you there!”

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