

30th ANNUAL BACK-to-the-EARTH DAY

BULK COMPOST PICKUP AT THE ECOCENTRE MAY 16 TO JUNE 2

This year's compost distribution operation will be done **in bulk** to make the process even more environmentally friendly. Residents are welcome to pick up their allotted amount of compost at the Ecocentre **during regular operating hours**.

Important details:

- **No advance registration.** Residents are entitled to the equivalent of 80 litres of compost, or approximately one wheelbarrow load, per household.
- Shovels will be provided, but residents must bring their **own containers**.
- **Cedar hedge clippings** can also be dropped off at the Ecocentre.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023
8 A.M.–NOON

STANDS*

TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

- **Information on our urban forest and a free tree sapling to take home.**
- **Shredding of confidential documents.**
- **Arbressence:** Find out how cedar hedge clippings and Christmas trees are recycled and distilled into essential oil.
- **Waste management information and activities.**
- **Gardening Bazaar drop-off:** Bring your gently used gardening implements and accessories to be resold at a reasonable price at this year's Gardening Bazaar on July 9, with proceeds going to Les Petits Plaisirs, a respite care organization. In exchange, you can take home a nectar-producing perennial for your garden.
- **Éco-Nature:** Information on non-motorized watercraft rentals.
- **Monarch-friendly community:** Learn how the Town and individual Rosemerites are making a difference (and pick up a free milkweed plant for your butterfly garden).
- **Library:** Explore some of the environment- and gardening-themed books in the library's collection, and learn more about our seed and cuttings library!
- **ACER community woodworking shop:** Ash wood creations presented by ACER.
- **Town Council meet and greet:** Come talk with your local elected officials.
- **Public Works Week:** Come talk with your elected officials.
- **Scouts snack table:** Free grilled cheese sandwiches, juice and coffee for you to enjoy.

Prizes to be raffled off during the day. See you there, rain or shine!

*No registration required