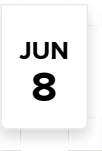


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Free Food Scrap Compost!

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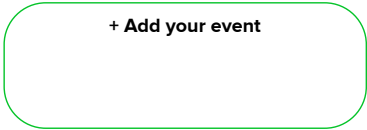
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Sketch Comedy
Kids August 5th-16
in Rowayton
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Sep 26
Ham Radio Class in Norwalk
Starting Sept 26
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Compost giveaways are common in communities with food scrap programs, like this one recently held in Scarsdale, NY

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Event Details

Sat, Jun. 8, 2019 at 7:00 AM Add to Calendar 126 Ledge Road, Darien, CT, 06820 (https://maps.google.com/maps?z=10&t=m&q=126 Ledge Road, Darien, CT, 06820)

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, the Town of Darien is making high quality food scrap compost available to residents for FREE on a first come, first served basis! Simply bring a pail, bucket, or other receptacle to the food scrap drop-off at the Darien Recycling Center, 126 Ledge Road, and take some compost home! The Darien Recycling Center is open 7:00 am – 2:45 pm and a current permit (sticker) is required to enter the facility. In case of severe weather, the event will be held on June 15.

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Added by Matt Newton



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This high-quality food scrap compost is provided in conjunction with the successful Town of Darien residential Food Scrap Recycling program, which was developed by the Darien Advisory Committee on Sustainability. We are proudly the first municipality in lower Fairfield County to offer this service, which allows residents to recycle all food scraps, including fruits, vegetables, meat (including bones), fish, dairy, bread, rice, pasta, raw and cooked foods. Approximately 20 tons of food scraps have been recycled since the program launched in October 2018!

This compost giveaway enables residents to experience firsthand the benefits of the nutrient-rich soil amendment that results from composting organic material. Food scrap compost can be used in one's vegetable garden, flower beds, or to enrich turf in place of chemical fertilizers.

Residents need not be participating in the Food Scrap Program to take some compost, but new participants are strongly encouraged. Food scrap recycling is easy and results in a meaningful reduction to the solid waste stream, which results in less trash incinerated at the Wheelabrator Plant in Bridgeport. Volunteers will be present to answer questions and to help you get started, and will also have food scrap recycling starter kits available for \$25 (cash or check, payable to Town of Darien). In addition, extra rolls of compostable bags for kitchen collection containers will be available for \$2 per roll.

For questions about the June 8th compost giveaway or about the food scrap recycling program, please contact recycle@darienct.gov ([//mailto:recycle@darienct.gov](mailto:recycle@darienct.gov)). Program updates are frequently posted on Facebook and Twitter, which can be found by searching "Darien Recycling Center."

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Open House June 1st: 3pm-5pm & June 2nd
(<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/open-house-june-1st-3pm-5pm-june-2nd-2pm-5pm>)

🕒 Saturday, 2:00 pm 📍 Darien, CT



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Local Event

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Summer Writing Workshop for Teens
(<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/summer-writing-workshop-for-teens>)

🕒 Monday, 6:00 pm 📍 Greenwich, CT (<https://patch.com/connecticut/greenwich/calendar>)



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Local Event

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Safe Sitter Course (<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/sitter-course>)

🕒 Wednesday, 9:00 am 📍 Darien, CT



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Open House June 1st: 3pm-5pm & June 2nd (<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/open-house-june-1st-3pm-5pm-june-2nd-2pm-5pm>)

🕒 Saturday, 2:00 pm 📍 Darien, CT



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Sketch Comedy Kids August 5th-16 in Rowayton (<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/comedy-kids-august-5th-16-in-rowayton>)

🕒 Monday, 9:30 am 📍 Darien, CT



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Family Yard Sale w. Furniture, Sports Equipment and more! (<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/event/20190810/598076/family-yard-sale-w-furniture-sports-equipment-and-more>)

🕒 Saturday, 9:00 am 📍 Norwalk, CT (<https://patch.com/connecticut/norwalk/calendar>)

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The Darien Land Trust's 5th Annual Farm to (<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/darien-land-trusts-5th-annual-farm-to-table-dinner>)

🕒 Saturday, 6:00 pm 📍 Darien, CT



(<https://patch.com/connecticut/darien/calendar/event/20190824/603024/the-darien-land-trusts-5th-annual-farm-to-table-dinner>)

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