

# Backyard Composting Resources

The following resources have been compiled to help you dig deeper into backyard composting education. Information from the following sources can help take you from composting beginner to composting expert.

## WEBSITES:

### Composting Council of Canada

Composting resources and news from our national composting council.

[www.compost.org](http://www.compost.org)

### MUN Botanical Garden

Composting education and information from our province's plant and soil experts.

[www.mun.ca/botgarden/plant\\_bio/compost](http://www.mun.ca/botgarden/plant_bio/compost)

### RRFB (Resource Recovery Fund Board)

Composting education from our waste reduction counterparts in Nova Scotia.

[www.rrfb.com/pages/compost/compost.html](http://www.rrfb.com/pages/compost/compost.html)

### The Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre

A wealth of composting and organic gardening information from this not-for-profit organization.

[www.compost.bc.ca](http://www.compost.bc.ca)

### MMSB

Backyard composting education and information from our province's waste reduction agency.

[www.mmsb.nl.ca](http://www.mmsb.nl.ca)



## FACT SHEETS:

### The Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre

The following fact sheets can be found on the Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre website ([www.compost.bc.ca](http://www.compost.bc.ca)).

- Fact Sheet #1: Backyard Composting
- Fact Sheet #6: Urban Leaves
- Fact Sheet #7: Mulching
- Fact Sheet #8: Compost Ecology

### MUN Botanical Garden

The following fact sheets can be found on the MUN Botanical Garden website ([www.mun.ca/botgarden/plant\\_bio/compost](http://www.mun.ca/botgarden/plant_bio/compost)).

- Leaflet #1: Nature: The Great Recycler
- Leaflet #2: Let's Compost!
- Leaflet #3: The Compost Bin
- Leaflet #4: Building Your Compost Pile
- Leaflet #5: Humus: Garden Gold!
- Leaflet #6: Winter Composting

## BOOKS:

### **The Rodale Book of Composting: Easy Methods for Every Gardener**

Edited by: Deborah L. Martin and Grace Gershuny

Since its earliest edition in 1979, this book has been the standard comprehensive guide to composting kitchen and yard waste.

## VIDEOS:

The following videos, produced by the North Shore Recycling Program in North Vancouver, can be found on their YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/northshorerecycling](http://www.youtube.com/northshorerecycling)).

### **How Composting Works**

Learn the basics of how backyard composting works and how to get started.

### **How to Aerate Your Compost Bin**

Learn how to add oxygen to your compost pile by turning it regularly.

### **Sources of Carbon for Your Compost**

Discover the different sources of carbon (brown) material for your compost pile.

### **How to Deter Compost Pests**

Learn how to make sure your compost bin stays pest-free.

### **How to Harvest and Use Compost**

Learn how to harvest and use compost from your backyard compost bin.

For more information on backyard composting, check out our website at [mmsb.nl.ca](http://mmsb.nl.ca) or contact an MMSB Marketing and Public Education Officer:

**Tel: 709.753.0948**

**Toll-Free: 1.800.901.6672**

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## MMSB GREEN REPORTS:

The following Green Reports are available on the MMSB website ([www.mmsb.nl.ca](http://www.mmsb.nl.ca)).

### **Getting Started with Composting**

Get tips on how to establish and maintain a healthy compost pile.

### **Preparing for Winter Composting**

Learn how to prepare your compost bin in the fall to continue composting all year long.

