

Town of Arlington - Arlington Recycling Committee
Communal Compost Bin Agreement

The Arlington Recycling Committee has provided you with one (1) New Age compost bin along with the support necessary to assemble it on your residential property in Arlington so that your household can recycle food scraps for composting.

You have agreed to share the bin with one or more neighbors who will also begin recycling their food scraps in the bin on your property. In addition, you and other participants agree to participate in simple follow-up surveys about the program in the future.

By accepting this bin, you are also agreeing to abide by the most basic tenets of composting, which require you to provide space for and provide a covered trash can next to the compost bin where you will store up carbonous materials (dried leaves (shredded is best) or dried grass clippings or shredded newspaper) in order to maintain close to a 50/50 balance between nitrogenous (food scraps) and carbonous materials in the compost bin year-round. The second tenet is proper aeration/turning of the pile on a periodic basis....monthly at a minimum. Both are needed to maintain a healthy compost bin.

Thank you for your participation in this program. It is helping Arlington meet important solid waste diversion rates, and is also keeping valuable organics in Arlington's soils.

Host Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Neighbor 1 Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Neighbor 2 Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____