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Henderson County Backyard Compost Bin Sale, Supplies Limited HC-2023-11 Hendersonville, NC – May 15, 2023

Henderson County Solid Waste is pleased to offer discounted compost bins to Henderson County residents. Backyard composting is a great way to help reduce the amount of food waste that ends up in landfills and it creates a nutrient-rich soil amendment that can be used in your gardens and flower beds. This sale is limited to the first 100 Henderson County residents, there is a limit of 1 per household at the discounted rate of \$25. The sale is first come, first served, and will run until the end of May or until supplies run out.

Compost bins can be picked up at the Henderson County Convenience Center located at 265 Convenience Center Drive in Hendersonville. Pick-up days are Friday, June 23rd from 11:00 am -2:00 pm and Saturday, June 24th from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Compost bins can be purchased online at <u>https://hendersoncompostersale.company.site/</u>.

Unable to compost in your backyard but looking for a way to reduce the amount of food waste in your trash that is sent to the landfill? Consider using the food waste drop-off program at the Convenience Center. For more information about the program including what items can and cannot be accepted visit <u>https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/food-waste-collection</u>.

If you have questions regarding the backyard compost bin sale or food waste drop-off program at the Convenience Center contact Henderson County Environmental Programs at (828) 694-6525.

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