

# Free Composting Demonstrations

**Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.**

**Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.**

**Pioneers Park, Lincoln**  
**across from the Nature Center**  
**(look for Extension's banner)**



The demonstrations are presented by Nebraska Extension Master Gardeners and sponsored by the City of Lincoln Solid Waste Recycling office.

Master Gardeners will teach how to achieve a proper carbon:nitrogen ratio, or “green” materials vs. “brown” materials, and show you several types of structures that can be built or purchased for composting. You’ll learn how to construct a compost pile, and discuss basic troubleshooting if your compost pile is not breaking down as it should.

Backyard composting of landscape waste, including tree leaves and grass clippings, along with kitchen scraps such as coffee grounds and eggshells can significantly reduce home waste.

Compost can be used in the garden to improve the soil and fertilize plants.