

Free Composting Demonstrations

Saturday, Aug. 21, 10–11 a.m.

Saturday, Sep. 4, 10–11 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10–11 a.m.

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



Extension 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.

At each composting program, a random participant will win either a composting thermometer or a composting bin.

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.