

MEDIA RELEASE

Compost Available

The HotRot commercial-scale composter at the Waste Management Centre is now in full operation. After processing a volume of compostable material for the KAVHA area, we are now working our way through the green waste stockpile and other organic matter such as food scraps and butcher's waste, to produce quality compost for reuse. The HotRot can also accept a proportion of cardboard, creating a valued reusable product from waste.

For those wanting to buy compost, we encourage you to contact the Waste Management Centre before arrival to ensure availability. Currently, compost is in limited supply. A reminder to the community to bring in as much food, green and organic waste as possible, segregated from other waste streams. This will deliver a greater volume of compost and allow a greater volume of cardboard to be processed. Food scrap bins are located at the drive-thru area and green waste is to be deposited at the dedicated location, as advised by WMC staff.

In accordance with our fees and charges, compost is \$5/litre bag or \$80/cubic metre, which can be redeemed using either green or white waste management tickets.

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