

## **Blue Earth Compost: Turn Food Scraps into Soil You Can Use**

### **Brought to you by Granby Conservation Commission**

Blue Earth Compost is the leading food scrap collection service for residents in Connecticut. The Granby Conservation Commission has worked with Blue Earth to make its residential composting program available to residents of the Town of Granby. Residents can voluntarily sign up for the program on the Blue Earth website at this [link](#). Blue Earth requires a minimum of 50 households to sign up for service prior to launching in Granby.

#### **How the program works:**

1. Blue Earth drops off a composting starter pack that includes a 4-gallon pail lined with a compostable bag, and a welcome card for instructions at your home.
2. Fill the pail with your food scraps, such as:
  - a. Meat and bones
  - b. Eggs and dairy
  - c. Breads and cereals
  - d. Shellfish and seafood
  - e. Fruits and vegetables
  - f. Coffee grounds, filters and tea bags
  - g. Food soiled paper
  - h. Plants and herbs
  - i. Incidental oils and fats
3. Leave the pail out for collection on your pickup day and Blue Earth takes care of the rest!

#### **Cost to Residents (voluntary) to participate:**

- TWO WEEK FREE TRIAL - No commitment!
- WORKS FOR ANY HOME – Blue Earth has weekly and every-other-week plans. Cook a lot? An extra pail is \$5 per month.
- FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS - Save \$ with a longer subscription.
- CLEAN – Blue Earth offers off-site cleaning for a small additional amount.
- GET COMPOST - 3 bags per year as part of the service. And customers can buy more.

**There is no cost to the Town of Granby to implement this program.**

For more information, please contact Granby Conservation Commission Vice Chair Mindy Gould at either [tink361@gmail.com](mailto:tink361@gmail.com) or 516-298-8554.

## WEEKLY SERVICE OPTIONS

- Plan Name: APPLE  
Granby - \$27.50 per month
- Plan Name: ASH (6 months)  
Granby - \$153/ 6 months
- Plan Name: OAK (Year)  
Granby - \$297/ year

## BI-WEEKLY SERVICE OPTIONS (Collections occur every other week)

- Plan Name: HOLLY  
Granby - \$19 per month
- Plan Name: WILLOW (6 Months)  
Granby - \$105/ 6 months
- Plan Name: SYCAMORE  
GRANBY - \$208/ year

## OTHER OPTIONS

- Cleaning: Add Blue Earth cleaning service to any plan for \$5/month for weekly service and \$3/month for bi-weekly. Cleaning service is not available in all towns.

**No contracts: Plans can be changed at any time.**