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Food Scrap Compost Give-Back Day: Saturday, April 26

The Village of Scarsdale will host its annual **Compost Give-Back Day** on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, from **8:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the Scarsdale Recycling Center, located at 110 Secor Road. The event will take place rain or shine.

Scarsdale residents are invited to collect free food scrap compost, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents must bring their own receptacles (such as pails, buckets, or bins) to transport the compost. This nutrient-rich material is well-suited for use in vegetable gardens, flower beds, and lawns, providing a sustainable alternative to chemical fertilizers.

The compost is produced through the Village's [Food Scrap Recycling Program](#), which has successfully diverted more than 3.5 million pounds of food waste from the waste stream since its launch in January 2017.

Volunteers will be present throughout the event to assist with questions and to provide information on how to join the Food Scrap Recycling Program. Starter kits and compostable bag rolls will also be available for purchase.

For additional information regarding the compost giveaway or the Food Scrap Recycling Program, please contact composting@scarsdale.gov.

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