

WV State University Extension Service offers Composting 101 Garden Workshop

**Be kind to the environment and your garden by learning how to best use
compost to make your garden grow.**

- WHO:** WV State University Extension Service
- WHAT:** Composting 101 garden workshop, \$20 registration fee
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 9:00am until 11:00am
- WHERE:** Douglass Institute Administration Building @ 4015 Fairlawn Avenue in
Institute, WV

The workshop will focus on composting, which involves the decomposition of plant remains for use as a soil enriching agent. Topics in the workshop will include information on alternative “green” compost bins, troubleshooting tips, and composting with kids. Giveaway items will be provided for participants and compost bins will be available for purchase.

“More gardeners than ever are composting to recycle their plant material in order to enhance their soil,” says Scott Byars, Program Leader for Agriculture and Natural Resources. “Our hope is to shed some light on how to create alternative compost bins that can also encourage kids to participate in this recycling effort.”

The workshop requires a \$20 registration fee. Attendees should dress appropriately and wear comfortable shoes for the outdoor workshop. The class will meet in the parking lot behind the Douglass Institute Administration Building and be conducted in a nearby garden area. Door prizes and giveaways will be distributed throughout the workshop. Please contact Jeanie Sutphin at (304) 766-5711 or sutphinj@wvstateu.edu to register. In case of inclement weather conditions, a rain date will be determined. Each participant will then be notified of the make-up date.

Directions to Douglass Institute Administration Building:

The Administration Building is located at 4015 Fairlawn Avenue (large brick building with white pillars) on Route 25. Turn into the driveway alongside the building and park in the lot to the right (behind a white home).

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