

2012 COMPOST REQUEST FORM
(FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS IN BOSTON ONLY)

Community Garden Name _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone: (home) _____ (work or cell) _____

Your Email _____

Person to Contact for Compost Delivery: (if different than above)

Name _____

Phone (home) _____ (work or cell) _____ Email _____

How much compost do you need? (Note: In determining your garden's need, keep in mind that ½ truckload will provide 2 inches of coverage for approximately ten 10' x 10' garden plots. Your gardens' needs may vary depending on its size, soil condition, and the way you intend to use the compost. For example, if you only use the compost for mulch, you may need less, while if your garden's soil is very poor, you may want to mix in more). To help calculate amounts you may want to try an online calculator, here is one: www.savingwater.org/outside_compostcalc.htm

___ 1/4 truckload (2.5 cubic yards)

___ 2 truckloads (about 20 cubic yards)

___ 1/2 truckload (about 5 cubic yards)

___ Other (please specify)

___ 1 truckload (about 10 cubic yards)

Please indicate where you want compost dumped (i.e. inside gate, on the tarp, on old compost pile, etc) and any special instructions. _____

It is NOT necessary for someone from the garden to meet the driver, however there are a few gardens where someone does need to be there to provide access. Please indicate here if your garden needs to meet the driver.

___ Yes, our garden needs to have someone meet driver.

___ No, we do not need to have anyone meet driver. We will leave gate unlocked on our delivery date and indicate where we want it dumped.

We anticipate compost being available again this spring, dates for this year's deliveries have not yet been determined; **all gardens will be notified prior to scheduled delivery**. You or someone from the garden must make sure that driver has access to your garden (gates are not locked, cars are not blocking driveway, etc.). If drivers must leave the compost on the sidewalk outside the garden, it must be moved into the garden within 24 hours.

Compost is provided by the City of Boston Public Works Dept's. Recycling Program at no cost to community gardens. Boston Natural Areas Networks distributes forms and collects the orders for compost which are then submitted to the City for delivery.

Return form by Wednesday, February 1 to Boston Natural Areas Network, 62 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Kim or fax to BNAN at 617-542-0383 or email kim@bostonnatural.org or call BNAN at 617-542-7696 X17.