



Visit the Compost Open House to Celebrate Earth Day

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VICTORIA, BC — Composting is a natural way to recycle yard waste into a rich soil amender for lawns and gardens. Leaves and branches that the City of Victoria collects from residents and City-owned parks are composted at Beacon Hill Park for reuse in City garden beds and trails.

The public and media are invited to the *Compost Open House for Earth Day*, a free outdoor event for the public to learn about organic recycling at City parks and the benefits of backyard composting.

What: Compost Open House for Earth Day
When: Thursday, April 23, 2009, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Where: Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard (at the end of Nursery Road)

Registration is not required. The open house will be held rain or shine.

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag, bucket or wheelbarrow to take home some well-composted "earth" in celebration of Earth Day (April 22nd). Children will be provided an heirloom vegetable seed courtesy of the LifeCycles Project Society to plant and take home.

Program participants include the City of Victoria, the Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre, and LifeCycles Project Society.

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