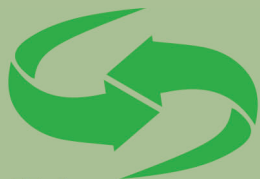


MARRA Backyard Composting Supply Sale

2026



**Maine Resource
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Members and Friends,

Thank you for your participation in Maine Resource Recovery Association's Annual Backyard Composting Supply Sale. With your help, MRRA has placed over 15,000 composting bins in backyards throughout Maine and helped divert tons of food scraps from our waste stream.

MRRA has expanded our inventory. We are pleased to be able to offer our standard supplies and some new composting products for your residents. Information on our products and details about the 2026 supply sale can be found on our website at www.mrra.net.

Spring is coming!

Vic and Jessica



The Brooks Mill Lobster Trap Composter

Made in Maine, this 4ft x 12ft coated wire enclosure lets you make up to a cubic yard of compost. It's ideal for grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and food scraps. The large size allows the pile to work all year long!

For an additional fee you can get a hog ring plier kit for ease of assembly and a seal of approval from some of Maine's top composting experts. Cable ties also work. Also available in a 3 foot by 12-foot model .

2026 MRRRA Backyard Composting Supply Sale Coordinator Checklist

Sign up to Participate

- ◇ **Determine Date, Time, and Location** for residents to pick up pre-ordered composting supplies
The items will be delivered to you between May 18 - May 22, 2026.
- ◇ **Complete the Participation Form and Customized Information Form** clearly and legibly & return to MRRRA. Once this information is received, a customized publicity packet including Sale Flyers, Customer Order Forms, Order Tracking Sheet, Press Release and Final Order Form will be created and sent to you. Please see below for examples.

Return form by:

Fax: (207) 355-3101

Email: victor.horton@mrra.net

Mail: PO Box 357, Newport Maine 04953

Engage the Public

- ◇ **Distribute Order Forms** to residents through mailings, local businesses, municipal buildings, community newsletters, social network posts, etc. Consider asking Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or other local groups to distribute the forms at the local recycling center, transfer station or a public event .
- ◇ **Promote the Sale** by hanging flyers up in high foot traffic areas throughout the community (such as grocery stores, town offices, recycling center, library, etc.) We recommend hanging the flyer above two manila envelopes of order forms (one for Lobster Trap, one for general inventory with one form attached to outside of envelop) so folks can easily take a copy
- ◇ **Display Samples in your town office and/or recycling center** to help promote the sale and provide residents with a “real life” example of the bin and/or pail. Be sure to locate them in high traffic areas for best results. (see “Participation Form” to request samples)
- ◇ **Send a Press Release** to local daily and weekly newspapers that cover your community's events. Also, consider writing a *Letter to the Editor* to promote the sale. For your reference, a sample press release is included in this packet.
- ◇ **Utilize your Social Media networks** to frequently promote sale items by posting pictures and information about the products and the sale itself. More information and downloadable product brochures are available on our website: www.mrra.net.

Take orders from the public

- ◇ **Accept Completed Order Forms** from residents with checks payable to your town, organization or school OR you can indicate you want to residents to pay MRRA directly. Just let us know!
- ◇ **Use the Tracking Form** provided in this packet to document each order as they and checks come back from residents. Hint: Keep the checks the order they appear on the Tracking Form.
- ◇ **Collect Order Forms and checks** from your residents **until April 17, 2026.**
- ◇ **Tally orders and complete the Final Order Form.** Please double check that the number of check(s) and orders match the amounts stated. *Please, do not staple order to checks when sending to MRRA.*
- ◇ **Make a copy of the Final Order Form** for your records and mail the original along with the check(s) made payable to the MRRA.

Maine Resource Recovery Association MUST receive your final order form and check(s) by April 20, 2026

Order minimums to meet:

- ◆ “Earth Machine” compost bins, Kitchen Pails, and Wingdiggers = 20
- ◆ Rain Barrels, Thermometers = 10
- ◆ Lobster Trap Composter = 5

If your town or organization cannot make the minimum order requirement, MRRA is more than happy to work with you to partner with another town. Please contact Vic @ 355-3104 to discuss options.

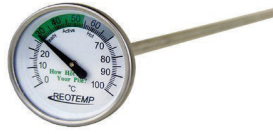
Take Delivery of Your Order

- ◇ **Items will be delivered** to you between May 18 - May 22, 2026.
- ◇ **Please, have your Tracking Form available** when your items arrive.
- ◇ **Conduct an immediate inventory** of your items when you receive them. *If you need something let us know right away.* You must notify MRRA of any missing/broken pieces by June 30, 2026. After June 30, 2026, MRRA is not responsible for replacement. FYI: Replacement pieces take 2-4 weeks to arrive.

Distribute the Composting Supplies

- ◇ **Have Fun Distributing items** to your residents at the predetermined date, time and location. Plan some fun activities, a composting/recycling event, a product demo, or an educational tour of your facilities to keep the public engaged!

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Backyard Composting Campaign –See you in 2027!



MARRA Composting Supply Sale Participation Form 2026

Please complete this form to participate in the Maine Backyard Composting Supply Sale

I will participate in the 2026 Backyard Composting Supply Sale.

I understand that I must order in multiples of 20 for compost bins, wingdiggers and Sure-close Kitchen pails.

Rain Barrels, Compost Carts and Thermometers are sold in lots of 10 each.

Lobster Trap Composters are sold in multiples of 6.

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I would like to receive samples at regular prices and MARRA will cover the cost of shipping.

Samples take 2-4 weeks to arrive so please return this form ASAP, Send to shipping address below

Samples may be ordered until March 14 2026 or while supplies last.

Name: _____ Telephone where sample is delivered _____

Street Address (no PO Boxes Please): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I will be selling the following Checked Items:

- Earth Machine Compost Bin in quantities of 20
- Sure-Close Kitchen Pail in quantities of 20
- Wingdigger Compost Turner in quantities of 20
- Rain Barrel in quantities of 10
- Hog ring pliers with rings in quantities of 6
- Compost Thermometer in quantities of 10
- Lobster trap Composters in quantities of 6
- Lobster trap covers set of 2

Sample Needed, check here; free shipping:

- Earth Machine qty: _____ x \$65.00
- Sure-Close Kitchen Pail qty: _____ x \$9.50
- Wingdigger qty: _____ x \$27.00
- Rain Barrel qty: _____ x \$80.00
- Hog ring pliers qty: _____ x \$12.00
- 3' Lobster Trap Composter qty: _____ x \$78.00
- 4' Lobster Trap Composter qty: _____ x \$98.00
- Lobster Trap covers set of 2 qty: _____ x \$35.00
- Compost Thermometer qty: _____ x \$27.00

Please return this completed form to:

Maine Resource Recovery Association Fax: 207-355-3101 or email to victor.horton@mrra.net

MARRA Composting Supply Sale Customized Information Form 2026

MARRA will prepare order forms for your town/organization with the information provided to us on this form.

This will allow residents to submit their orders and help promote your sale.



Name of Organizing Group (Example: Hometown Garden Club)



Pick-Up Location, Date(s) and Time(s) (when and where you will distribute items)

Example: Hometown Recycling Center 123 Main Street Hometown, ME

Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 8:00am —2:00pm



Contact Person & Phone Number (person to call for more information)



Mailing Address of the Organizing Group - (where residents will mail/submit orders)

Please return this form with a high resolution jpeg or png of your logo to:

Maine Resource Recovery Association

Fax 207-355-3101 or email victor.horton@mrra.net

Once received, we will send you customized order forms suitable for copying and distribution to the public



Your Town or
Organization PO Box 1234
Hometown, ME
(207) XXX-XXXX
hometown.gov

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 15, 2026

CONTACT:

You, Director of Communications and Development

207-xxx-xxxx, ann.e.nouncer@hometown.gov

Hometown Transfer Station announces Annual Backyard Composting Supply Sale

Hometown, ME (March 15, 2026) - Time to plan for Spring! That means it's time to get ready to garden... Hometown residents can pre-order discounted backyard composting supplies until April 17, 2026 at the [Town office/recycling center].

It's estimated that 25 percent of the average household's waste consists of yard trimmings and kitchen scraps which can be easily composted. Composting organic waste such as food scraps and yard trimmings helps reduce the amount of trash in the landfill and helps your garden plants grow bigger and healthier.

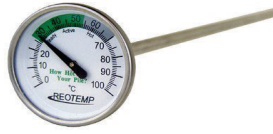
A wide variety of supplies are offered for this year's sale. Compost bins will be sold ranging in price from \$60-95. Back by popular demand, is the "*Earth Machine*" at approximately 35" high and 33" wide, it has a 10-year warranty, and is made of 100% recycled plastic.

Back this year, the *Brooks Mill* Lobster Trap Composter is a 3ft x 12ft or 4ft x 12ft coated wire enclosure that lets you make up to a cubic yard of compost. It's ideal for grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and food scraps. The large size allows the pile to work all year long. Best of all it's made in Maine!

No compost area is complete without a rain barrel that can be used to collect valuable rain water for watering the garden and keeping the compost in the *Earth Machine* moist. The 55 gallon *System* rain barrel is available at the reduced price of \$75.00. We also offer a discounted price on compost thermometers and turners. Also available for pre-order, the odor and fruit fly deterrent *Sure-Close* kitchen scrap pail.

Hometown already recycles many of its disposables. Let's increase our recycling while helping our gardens grow! Contact [Person's Name & Phone Number/Email Address Here] to learn more or obtain an order form.

For more information, please go to [www.mrra.net or call 207-355-3104]



MARRA Final Order Form ~ Due with funds by April 22, 2026

Delivery of items between May 18 and May 22, 2026

Organization: _____

City/Town : _____ Contact Person: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Item	Quantity	Price	Amount
Lobster Trap Composter 3 foot (quantity of 10)		78.00 ea	
Lobster Trap Composters 4 foot (quantity of 10)		98.00 ea	
Lobster Trap Covers 2 per set, no minimum		35.00 set	
Rain Barrel (quantity of 10)		80.00 ea	
Earth Machine Compost Bin (quantity of 20)		65.00 ea	
Compost Thermometer (no min quantity)		27.00 ea	
Wingdigger (quantity of 12)		27.00 ea	
Kitchen Pail (quantity of 25)		9.50 ea	
Hog Ring Pliers (quantity of 10)		12.00 ea	
Let us know if you need help finding a partner—Total Enclosed			

Please return this completed form to:

Maine Resource Recovery Association PO
Box 357, Newport, Maine 04953 Voice:
207-355-3104 ~ Fax: 207-355-3101

www.mrra.net ~ email: victor.horton@mrra.net

(Your Organization Here)

Compost Bin Sale



Composting organic waste, such as food scraps and yard trimmings, helps reduce the amount of trash in the landfill, and helps your garden plants grow bigger and healthier.

Backyard Composting Supplies

**Get your Backyard Composting Supplies
from**

(Your Organization Here)

While Supplies Last!!!

**Everyone who purchases a compost bin and/or supplies
will be able to pick up their order after May 22, 2026.**

For More Information, please contact (your info here).

Backyard Composting Sale

Make fertilizer and reduce trash by composting yard and food waste!



Earth Machine Backyard Compost Bin Converts grass, leaves and table scraps into an abundant supply of rich garden soil. Large 80 gallon capacity.



Kitchen Pail
Collect food scraps for easy transfer to your compost bin



The Rain Barrel
55 gallon capacity, collect rain water for your garden.



Brooks Mill Lobster Trap Composter
Available in both a 3 and 4 foot size. Ideal for grass clippings, leaves, garden and food scraps. Hog ring pliers and rings sold separately. **MAINEMADE!**



The Wingdigger Use this handy tool to turn



REOTEMP Backyard Compost Thermometer Designed with a 20 inch stem this device is perfect for monitoring the interior temperature of your compost.

(Your Organization Here)						
Contact Info.			Item	Qty.	Price	Amount
Name			Lobster Trap Composter 3 foot		78.00 ea	
Town			Lobster Trap Composter 4 foot		98.00 ea	
Phone			Lobster Trap Covers 2 per set		35.00 set	
Address			Rain Barrel		80.00 ea	
Address 2			Earth Machine Compost Bin		65.00 ea	
City	St	Zip	Compost Thermometer		27.00 ea	
Email			Wingdigger		27.00 ea	
Make Checks payable to: (Your Organization or MRRA)			Kitchen Pail		9.50 ea	
			Hog Ring Pliers		12.00 ea	
Total Enclosed						

For More Information, Please Contact (your info here).

Lobster Trap Composter

You will love this Made in Maine backyard composter!!

Compost yard trimmings, leaves, garden plants and food scraps in a heavy duty composter...



Model Shown is 4ft with

HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED!

1. Fill out this Order Form.
2. Submit it to [your info] by Apr 24th.
3. Pick up your items after June 6th.

2 Sizes

3' x 12' and 4' x 12'

Backyard Composter by Brooks Trap Mill

- **The coated wire enclosure makes up to a cubic yard of compost.**
- **Its size allows it to work all year long.**
- **Put grass, leaves, garden waste, and table scraps in it.**
- **The cover keeps pest out while allowing in rain and air circulation.**
- **Kit comes with a cover made of the same material as the sides and hog ring pliers.**

Return this order form to (your town or Organization)

**For more information call:
(your Phone)**

Item	Qty.	Price	Sub Total
3' Lobster Trap Bin		78.00 ea	
4' Lobster Trap Bin		98.00 ea	
Hog Ring Pliers Kit		12.00 ea	
Lobster Trap Covers set		35.00 set	
Total Due			

Name: _____ Town: _____ Phone: _____

Shipping Address: _____ Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Make checks payable to: [Your Town or Organization]