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Town of South Berwick to hold Backyard Compost Bin Sale for Earth Day 2008

SOUTH BERWICK, ME--- Tired of seeing all those kitchen leftovers from preparing meals and snacks get thrown out in the trash or eaten by critters in your makeshift composting bin in the backyard? Here's your chance to turn those scraps into a rich soil amendment.

As part of Earth Day 2008 celebrations, South Berwick is participating in a statewide backyard composting bin sale. Through April 11, a home compost bin and how-to guide, with a combined retail value of \$80.00 can be purchased for only \$40.00 (tax included). The bin is black, has a 10 year warranty, and is made of 100% recycled plastic. It's approximately 35" high and 33" wide, or large enough for a family of five.

It is estimated that 25 percent of the average household's waste consists of yard trimmings and kitchen scraps which can be easily composted. South Berwick residents can save money for every ton of waste they compost because it is not shipped out of town for disposal.

Contact Gary Boucher at 603-978-1669 from the town's transfer station to learn more or to place your order. Bins can also be ordered directly at the transfer station during regular business hours. South Berwick already does a great job recycling many of its disposables. Let's increase our recycling while helping our gardens grow!