

COMPOST PLEDGE

COMPOSTING FACTS:

DID YOU KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THE EPA...

... COMPOST ENRICHES SOIL, HELPING RETAIN MOISTURE AND SUPPRESS PLANT DISEASES AND PESTS?

... SAVES SPACE IN LANDFILLS?

... SAVES MONEY ON TRASH DISPOSAL?

... THAT WITHIN TWO TO SIX MONTHS YOU CAN HAVE USEABLE COMPOST?




... REDUCES THE NEED FOR CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS?

AND ACCORDING TO WWW.LESSISMORE.ORG

Organic wastes, such as food waste and yard waste, make up 25 to 50% of what people throw away. While you may not be able to compost all of the organic waste you generate, composting can significantly cut down on your overall trash.

When we throw away yard and food waste, it decomposes in a landfill and releases methane gas, a potent greenhouse gas. While most landfills have technology to capture much of this methane, eliminating the gas at its source is even better.

I pledge to:

-  Collect food scraps from my kitchen
-  Use the composting unit as intended.
-  Spread the word about composting and the availability of composting units at a way to reduce costs to the residents of Norwood!

Signature

Date

Address

Email address