Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling will continue its Compost Bin Program by offering compost bins dirt cheap – only $50 per container. These high-quality bins normally cost $109 each.

How can you get a compost bin?

Order your compost bin now by emailing ashleyj@bcgov.net if you live in the Beaufort area. Email ccarter@bcgov.net if you live in the Bluffton area.

The pickup date and location will be emailed to you with the confirmation of your purchase. Training and educational materials about composting will be available.

These 96-gallon (12.8 cubic feet) compost bins will fit in most cars and are easy to assemble without tools. In addition to being made from recycled material, they feature a twist lid, are ventilated and come with a 10-year warranty. They make the perfect gift for your garden!

Benefits of Backyard Composting

There are many benefits to backyard composting.

• You make less waste.
• You reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
• You buy fewer bags for garbage or leaves.
• You buy less compost from retailers because you make your own at home.
• Compost is rich in nutrients and can be used in your garden, on your lawn or in your flower beds.