

DENVER COMPOST CHALLENGE

DON'T WASTE THE GOOD STUFF: START COMPOSTING NOW

IDEAS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1. Join the [Denver Compost Challenge Facebook group](#).
2. Test your recycling knowledge by playing the Denver Recycles' Waste Sorting Game: [Denver.Recycle.Game](#)
3. Talk to five friends and/or neighbors about composting.
4. Share about composting on your social media accounts using these [example social media posts](#).
5. Make a sign to thank the drivers who pick up your compost and put it out the day of your pickup. Take a picture and post it to social media. You can also share it to the [Denver Compost Challenge Facebook Group](#), and tag Denver Recycles on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).
6. Make a sign or banner that says "We love to compost" or another composting message of your choice and put it in your front window or on your front porch. Take a picture and post it on social media with #DenverCompostChallenge and/or #ThisisHowWeCompost.
7. Paint a rock with a composting message and leave it by the sidewalk where neighbors who are out walking or jogging can read it.
8. Take a picture or make a 20-second video of yourself and your family composting. Post it to social media with #DenverCompostChallenge and/or #ThisisHowWeCompost.
9. Get youth involved by holding a poster design competition in your neighborhood or faith community. Everyone can proudly display their posters on their front lawn, porch, or window for passerbys to view.
10. Ask for commitments to action after a conversation or invitation. We've created a [form to track commitments](#). Follow up with a supportive call, text, or



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email to check on their progress or help them achieve their commitment.

11. Have neighbors who compost host a virtual tour that highlights their backyard composting practice.
12. Host a virtual social hour and talk about composting. Come up with a theme like "Coffee and Compost" or "Sip (Name your beverage) and Talk Trash." Invite one of the Denver Compost Challenge Amassadors to join your social hour to answer questions. Here are some more ideas for virtual social hours:
 - Invite a Master Composter to answer questions at an event or give a presentation on composting: DUG.org/MC-Request.
 - Host a panel on a topic related to composting such as food waste or food insecurity and invite local experts to talk about what is currently happening in Denver and how we can all get involved.
 - City representatives can talk about Denver Composts (cart collection) and City events.
 - Neighbors who use the green carts and can speak to their experience
 - Representatives from companies that provide service to multi-family homes.

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