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**Compost Bins, Worm Bins and Kitchen Scrap Carriers on Sale**

The City of Federal Way is promoting home composting by providing deep discounts on compost bins, worm bins and kitchen scrap carriers starting September 1, 2009. The local retailers that will be selling the discounted bins are:

**Oriental Garden Center**

30650 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way  
253.839.1639  
orientalgardencenter.com

**Northshore Ace Hardware**

35419 21st Ave SW, Federal Way  
253.835.5052  
acehardware.com

“Yard debris and food scraps should be composted separately to reduce the chance of bad odors or attracting pests such as rodents and flies.” said Jeanette Brizendine, the City’s Recycling Project Manager and a Master Recycler Composter. “A good food scrap composting system should be rodent proof and should not smell.”

The bins for composting yard debris range from \$40 to \$65, depending on the size. The worm bins, designed for food scrap composting, are \$30. The kitchen scrap buckets, intended only for ease in collecting and transporting food scraps are \$5 and include a free 10-bag sample of biodegradable bags. All items include instructions for getting started and resources for assistance.

More information on home composting including instructions to build your own compost bin can be found at [www.kingcounty.gov/soils](http://www.kingcounty.gov/soils).

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