

# Composting101



*Learn about composting basics*

Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m.

Middletown Senior Center

**Composting** can be practically effortless!

- Learn how to set up and manage a home compost system with minimal effort;
- Food and yard wastes can be turned into a nourishing & free soil amendment;
- Discover the driver of the decomposition process;
- Find out how to troubleshoot and avoid problems and
- Become aware of the many benefits of compost!

*Composting 101 is presented by Mary Catherine Smith, A master composter in training through the UConn Home & Garden Education Center. A long-time gardener, she is working on an NYBG certificate. When not composting or gardening, she teaches yoga and does volunteer work.*

Compost Bins and Rain Barrels are available for sale at

<https://rivercogcompostersale.ecwid.com/>.

Orders must be placed on line. Pick Up will be on Saturday, March 30 between 9-11 a.m. At Veteran's Park, Walnut Grove Road, Middletown or 1-3 p.m. at Tractor Supply, 401 Middlesex Trpk, Old Saybrook.

*This program and sale is open to residents and non residents.*



For more information, contact the Middletown Recycling Coordinator at 860-638-4855 or [kim.orourke@middletownct.gov](mailto:kim.orourke@middletownct.gov). No registration necessary.

