

COMPOSTING



Curbside Composting Programs in Boulder County

In the City of Boulder, unincorporated Boulder County and the City of Louisville, trash haulers are required to provide curbside compost services at no addition charge. Mountain towns and HOAs are exempt. For a pick-up schedule and more information, call your hauler.

Compost Drop-off Centers

For composting guidelines, see page 28.

Boulder: CHaRM facility (Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials) – See page 26 for location and fees. **Longmont:** Longmont Waste Diversion Center – See page 31 for location and details.



How do I know if my product is compostable?

With all the greenwashing out there and no standardized labeling, it's hard to know which products claiming to be compostable are truly safe for composting. Look for the word "compostable" on the package, or these labels, to make sure. *Learn more about why this issue is so important on page 10.*

Compostable labels you can trust:



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Biodegradable Products Institute | US COMPOSTING COUNCIL

ASTM D6400

Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) has created a certification program for compostable products. If it has either of these logos, you can trust it's compostable. Learn more at www.bpiworld.org.



#7 PLA: In the world of plastics, #7 is actually a catch-all category for all plastics that are not a #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 or #6. However, when you find a #7 with the letters PLA next to it (which stand for Poly-Lactic Acid), it means the item is made from corn, not petroleum, and can be composted safely.



NatureWorks LLC

NatureWorks LLC manufactures 100% compostable products, often under the brand name **Ingeo**.



Check out our photo album of compostable product labels on Facebook.

eco-cycle® Microbe Brew Compost Tea



Made from worm castings (aka poop), it's the best natural soil amendment on the planet!



Find it at the Boulder Farmers' Market and the CHaRM this spring and summer.

Learn more at www.ecocycle.org/microbe-brew

Want to know...

- ▶ How to compost in your backyard
- ▶ Backyard composting tips for the Colorado climate
- ▶ Winter composting tips
- ▶ How to compost with worms
- ▶ How to compost in an apartment
- ▶ How to compost in bear country ?

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