RECYCLING CONNECTIONS



**Registration Now Open**

# 2027 GROUP COMPOST BIN PURCHASE PROGRAM GUIDE





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# Program Overview

With this program, our goal is to **promote backyard composting** as a means to help your community **meet waste reduction, climate, or other sustainability goals.**

Recycling Connections is a non-profit organization that has been hosting community compost bin sales for over 20 years as well as our own sales. Every year we compare compost bins on the market and every year we continue to come back to the Home Composter as the #1 backyard bin. When you join our program, you're joining a group of non-commercial entities in providing the Home Composter™ to residents in your area.

We get the best group price for all partners and handle the logistics with the manufacturer so you can focus on the promotion of your own program. RC uses their knowledge and experience to assist you with the development of the most succesfful program for the needs of your specific community. We provide educational and promotional templates to make marketing as easy as possible.



# About the Home Composer ™

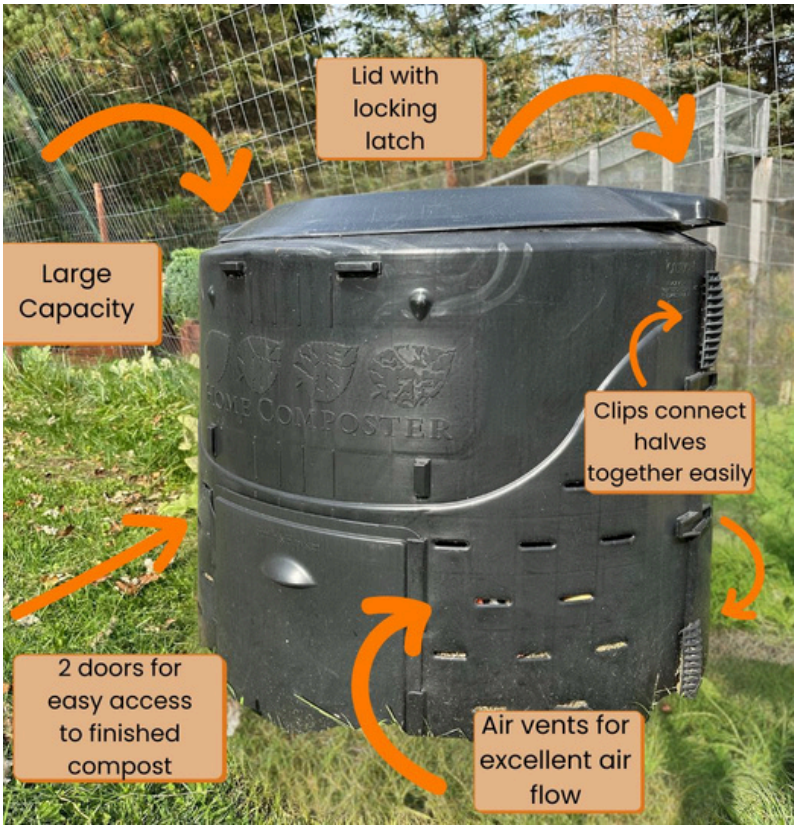
The Home Composter™ is manufactured in the United States and is well-sized, easy to use and made of sturdy, yet lightweight recycled plastic.



It is made up of 4 components: 2 sides, 4 clips, 2 doors, and a locking lid.

The two piece construction of sides allows for easy transportation and fits in most trucks or backseats.

## Features of the Home Composter ™




- **Large Capacity** - 17 cu. ft. / 125 gallons with wide opening to turning & accessing materials
- **Lid Closure** - Locking lid latch
- **Air Flow** - Air vents for excellent air flow
- **Easy Access to Finished Compost** - 2 doors on each bottom side for compost removal

Benefits, Logistics & Pricing

## Benefits

- Increases capacity for meeting your community's organic diversion goals, climate or sustainability goals, and promoting waste reduction.
- Residents increase their local self-reliance by managing their own compost in their backyards.
- Only available to municipalities or other not-for-profit organizations. There are no commercial sales or retail competition for this bin.
- Personal program support: receive templates to aid in promotional materials, including webinars and workshops.
- Group orders get the best purchase price point and you set your sale price yourself to meet your community/organizations needs.

## How it Works

- Program is now available nation-wide.
- Orders due no later than January 15th, 2027.
- Minimum order 3 pallets per delivery site.
- Bins typically arrive just before Earth Day (April 22nd) in time for spring sales. Actual delivery date is determined by the needs of participating communities.
- Billing takes place AFTER delivery with separate invoices for each site. Sell your bins at your own price; you keep the profits.

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**Contact Recycling Connections regarding intent to participate.**

- **Phone: 715-343-0722**
- **Email: compost@recyclingconnections.org**
- **Online Form: www.recyclingconnections.org/bin-purchase-program**

## Pricing

- Per bin pricing is determined by the aount of bins purchased by the group. The more bins purchased collectively, the lower the per bin purchase price.
- Transportation and delivery is included in the purchase price; no additional fees apply. Direct invoicing after delivery for easy transaction and no up-front costs.

# Sales Options

## Group Purchase

You purchase the bins through our group purchase program to get the best price and organize your own sale however works best for your community.

### Things to Consider:

- Final orders by January 15th, 2027.
- Minimum order of 3 pallets/54 bins for delivery to your location.
- Price determined by number of bins purchased by group. (Expected price $60-$65 per bin.)
- Loading dock or pallet jack required & must have space to unload and store bins.

### Benefits:

- Great for communities who have a place to store bins & want to sell them year-round.
- Bins delivered directly to your location.
- Invoiced directly & you set the purchase price to residents.
- No up-front or additional costs; program can pay for itself.

### How it Works

You fill out our online form and place your order no later than January 15th, 2027.
Bins are delivered by pre-determined date (starting mid-April)
You establish sales that work for your community and RC provides promotional material and general program support.

## Online Pre-Sale Option

You promote a pre-order sale through a online store set up by Recycling Connections that is unique to your community. Bins are delivered directly to you and you establish a pick-up event.

### Things to Consider:

- Final orders by early March. You set delivery date based on pick-up event.
- Promote online to your audience by easily sharing online store link.
- Must have place to unload bins & hold event.
- Minimum order of 3 pallets/54 bins.
- Bin purchase price is set at $68 for customers.

### Benefits:

- Great for communities who want to hold a one day event & don't have the ability to store bins throughout the year.
- All money transactions are handled through an online store, provided by Recycling Connections.
- No up-front or additional costs; program can pay for itself.

### How it Works

After you commit to the program, Recycling Connectios (RC) will establish your unique online store. You begin promoting your sale as early as Feruary 1st.
Your online store will stay open until all the bins have been estimated for sale have been pre-sold.
RC provides assistane with customer pick-up schedule.
You organize on-site logistics (with support & tips from RC) for your pick-up event.

# Kitchen Pails

Looking for a great kitchen pail you can offer with your compost bin sales?

Recycling Connections offers bulk sales of our stainless steel, 1-gallon, pail.  We LOVE this pail! We've been selling it for over 15 years and continue to be proud to offer it.



**Other features we love:**

- Holds 1 gallon
- Decorative design - looks great on a counter, but could also fit in a cupboard or under the sink.
- Durable & dishwasher safe
- Sturdy handle for easy movement
- Lid holds odors in & keeps fruit flies to a minimum

**Learn More - Scan for our Kitchen Katcher Pail website page**

# Contact Us Today!

## Registration now open for the 2027 program.

Learn more online at:
www.recyclingconnections.org/bin-purchase-program
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