



Councillor Adam Vaughan and Scadding Court Community Centre Open a Community Compost Site for Ward 20

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Toronto- As we enter the third week of the strike by City workers many Toronto residents are looking for sustainable ways to manage the trash build up in their homes and communities.

Although the City is not collecting organic waste during the labour disruption - Councillor Adam Vaughan (Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina) has partnered with the Scadding Court Community Centre to set up a Community Compost Site for local residents.

Starting on Monday July 6th, the staff and community gardeners at Scadding Court Community Centre invite Ward 20 residents to bring their organic waste to their compost site.

Councillor Vaughan hopes that " this partnership will help us to build our parks and community programming in spite of the strike instead of damaging precious neighbourhood resources."

Date: Monday July 6th, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. (Ribbon-cutting @ 10:15 am)

Location: Scadding Court Community Centre
707 Dundas Street West
South East corner of Bathurst and Dundas

* Composter is located in front of the community centre on the Bathurst Street side

Composting is a little different from the City's usual Green Bin Organics Collection Program.

The Ward 20 Scadding Court Community Organics Site only accepts the following items:

- fruit and vegetable waste
- noodles, rice, cereals, breads and grains
- coffee grounds, tea and egg shells

Please do not bring:

- meat or fish scraps
- dairy products (milk, cheese, yogurt)
- food waste that has been cooked in oils or fats
- plastic bags or packaging
- paper products
- bathroom waste - including diapers, tissue, hair, or sanitary products
- dog waste

These items will NOT be accepted.

Collect your kitchen waste in a reusable, washable container - bring it to Scadding Court to add to the compost pile! Take your container home with you to begin your next collection.

The Ward 20 Scadding Court Community Organics site opens on Monday July 6th, 2009 at 10 am and will be open the duration of the labour disruption.

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