



## Village of Carmacks

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### Village of Carmacks Community Notice: New Composting and Organics Waste Program

Dear Residents,

We are excited to announce the launch of the Village of Carmacks Composting and Organics Waste Program, starting in September 2024. This new initiative is a significant step towards our commitment to environmental sustainability and waste reduction in our community.

#### Program Details:

- **Start Date:** September 2024
- **What You Can Compost:** Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, and small branches), and other organic materials.
- **What You Cannot Compost:** Meat, dairy products, oils, pet waste, and other non-organic materials.
- **Collection Schedule:** Initially, transfer station bins will be available at the VoC Regional Solid Waste Facility during operational hours for organic waste drop-off.
- **Composting Bins:** Each household will receive a complimentary composting bin. Distribution of bins will begin in August. Further details regarding bin collection will be provided soon.
- **Educational Workshops:** To ensure everyone is comfortable and informed about composting, we will be holding a series of workshops throughout August and September. These workshops will cover the basics of composting, tips for successful composting, and the benefits of reducing organic waste.

#### Benefits of the Program:

- **Environmental Impact:** By composting, we can significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and create a nutrient-rich soil amendment for local gardens and green spaces.
- **Community Health:** Reducing waste helps keep our community clean and healthy, contributing to a better quality of life for all residents.

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- **Cost Savings:** Lowering the volume of waste sent to landfills can reduce municipal waste management costs, ultimately saving taxpayer money.

### **Get Involved:**

We encourage all residents to participate in this new program and help us create a greener, cleaner Village of Carmacks. For more information, please visit our website or contact the Village Office.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making Carmacks a more sustainable community.

Sincerely,

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