

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

City of Gainesville to Celebrate Compost Celebration Day 2024

The City of Gainesville and Beaten Path Compost are excited to invite residents to **Compost Celebration Day 2024**, a community event dedicated to honoring the power of composting and its role in reducing food waste and combating climate change.

The event will take place on **Saturday, October 12th, from 9 AM to Noon at Grow HUB**, located at **2900 NE 8th Ave.**, Gainesville, FL 32609. Composting food waste is one of the most effective ways for individuals and communities to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and enrich our local soils. Compost Celebration Day offers attendees a chance to deepen their understanding of the process and its environmental benefits.

Event Details:

- **WHEN:** Saturday, October 12th, 9 AM - 12 Noon
- **WHERE:** GrowHUB, 2900 NE 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609 (Take NE 8th Ave. East until it ends)
- **TOURS:** Guided Tours at 9 AM, 10 AM, and 11 AM (Tour pre-registration required at <https://CompostCelebrationDay2024.eventbrite.com>)



Beaten Path Compost staff will lead attendees on a fascinating journey from food scraps to finished compost, showcasing how this simple process can positively impact our planet. The tours are suitable for all ages, making this event a perfect family outing. Attendees are encouraged to wear flat shoes for comfort during the tour.

Whether you're an experienced composter or just starting to explore the process, Compost Celebration Day has something for everyone. In addition to the tours, there will be opportunities to learn practical composting tips, explore interactive displays, and connect with local organizations that promote sustainability.

For more information about this event, contact the City of Gainesville Zero Waste Team at waste@gainesvillefl.gov or 352-334-2330.

Come celebrate the power of compost and help our community grow greener, healthier, and more sustainable! Check for updates on our social media – @ZeroWasteGNV on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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