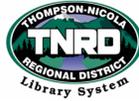




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## Get a Deal on a Backyard Composter

**For Immediate Release (June 1/16):** The TNRD offers a variety of composters to help residents divert organic waste so that it doesn't reach our landfills.

Select TNRD Eco-Depots will have backyard composters available at a tax-free, subsidized rate of \$25, with other Eco-Depots soon to be added to the list. The system breaks down yard and garden waste plus household kitchen scraps including fruits/veggies, coffee/tea grounds and filters, egg shells, paper and grains. Meat, bones, dairy, greasy/oily foods and pet waste should be kept out of the system.

Eco-Depots with composters include: 70 Mile, Clinton, Heffley Creek, Lytton and South Thompson.

There are many reasons why composting is better than landfilling, including:

1. Landfilled organic waste, especially food waste, contributes directly to climate change as the methane gas produced by rotting organics in landfills is 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide (vehicle exhaust).
2. Finished compost is a rich, natural fertilizer that returns valuable nutrients back into the soil promoting growth of healthy plants.
3. Composting will reduce your waste by up to 30 per cent, thus reducing your garbage disposal costs by the same amount.



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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters),

"E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism,

library services and operates a film commission.