



Town of Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove Policy Manual

Title: Composting Policy

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Purpose:

To outline the expectations for backyard composting, including bin requirements and permitted locations.

Procedure:

Residential composting is limited to closed- bin composting and there shall be no open-air composting on residential properties. Composting bins must have a proper-fitting lid that remains closed.

To learn more about the proper way to compost please visit www.rethinkwastenl.ca/food-waste/backyard-composting

Definition:

Closed-bin – a container that is enclosed on all sides and has a proper-fitting lid.

Open-air- not being fully enclosed or open and free.

Compost Bin Specifications

All residential composting bins must be fully enclosed with a proper-fitting lid. Compost bins shall not be located in the front yard of properties. Composting bins must be a minimum of 1.5 meters from the property line of any neighboring properties.

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