SUSTAINABLE STEPS

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Charleston Composts Opens New Food Waste Drop Sites – PSB a Featured Site

As part of Charleston's growing compost program, two of the six new food waste drop sites opening March 1st will be at the Public Services Building (PSB) and John's Island Library. These sites will be sponsored by the County. Currently the County sponsors a site at the Bees Ferry Convenience Center. This program is a collaboration between the City of Charleston, Charleston County, the Town of Mount Pleasant, the City of Isle of Palms, the Town of Sullivan's Island, and the City of Folly Beach.

Staff will be encouraged to use the food waste drop-off site who work at the PSB but must sign-up on the website to receive a code for the bins as they will be kept locked. The bins will be located



next to the large recycling bin on the far left corner of the building when looking at the front of the building

To look at a map of all the sites or sign-up for the program, visit: <u>www.charleston-</u> <u>sc.gov/compost</u>.

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Public Services Building Lunch and Learn

If you work at the PSB and are interested in learning more about using the food waste drop site, Sustainability and the Department of Environmental Management will be holding a Lunch and Learn on March 6 at 12pm at B339 (EOC).

Email Arielle at <u>agerstein@charlestoncounty.org</u> to register. Lunch will not be provided but you will receive a free kitchen compost caddy like the one pictured in the graphic below.

Charleston Composts Offers New Workshops

For the third year in a row, Charleston Composts will offer free workshops to all residents, focusing particularly on areas with new drop sites. Fun fact, the PSB will be the first drop site in North Charleston. Every resident who attends a workshop will receive a free kitchen compost caddy!

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