

# Compost Crawl

AUGUST 14TH, 2021  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

On Saturday, August 14th, stroll, cycle, or cruise around Thetis Island and learn from your fellow Thetisians about some cool (or hot!) composting strategies, from multi-bin systems to tumblers, and more! You can visit any of these locations between 9-1, but please note to visit Jollity between 12-1 as they are busy bees at their Saturday market.



## 1 **Brushwood Composting** 313 Forbes Rd

Matthias and Yutta Zapletal have one of the most fascinating organic waste diversion systems on the island! Using brushwood and other organic waste, they have built a wood-chip pile large enough to heat their house for a year! After the organic waste has finished composting (and heating their home), they use the finished product on their gardens.

## 2 **Two-bin System** People's Apothecary Garden (62 North Cove Rd)

Aislinn Cottell will be sharing the dirty deets of the two bin system at the People's Apothecary Garden. This two-binner has a great design and although fairly straightforward, it has the potential to yield A LOT of really good compost. And one could say it's verging on vermicompost as it hosts quite the collection of worms!

## 3 **Jora In-vessel Composter** 81 Blue Heron Rd

Joras are dual-chamber metal composting units that use manual rotation for mixing and aeration. As they are insulated, they can get quite toasty, reaching temperatures as high as 70 degrees Celsius! They are happy to gobble up all sorts of food waste including meat and dairy, and stay active throughout the year. Come learn more about these easy-to-use and pest-proof composters with Charlotte Fesnoux and Ann Eriksson!

## 4 **Windrow Composting** Jollity Farm | 12pm - 1pm

While picking up some fresh foods at the Saturday Market, come sneak a peek at Jollity's long windrow composting piles. Windrows are perfect for composting in large volumes and so are ideal for farms. Noah will be sure to give you all the details - and more!

## 5 **Digester and DIY Tumbler** 410 Pilkey Point Rd

Join Veronica Shelford at her lovely home on Moore Hill to explore the mysterious workings behind a digester. Digesters are not the same thing as composters as they are anaerobic, but they are super efficient, devouring most organic waste, and are super easy to use. Also, check out her ingenious compost tumbler that she and her partner, Graeme created to process their kitchen scraps!



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