

NEWS & ANALYSIS

# CSL starts widespread compost collection

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The Suburban

Côte St. Luc is expanding its compost "brown bin" collection from the 500 homes of its pilot project to throughout the city's single-family homes and duplexes during the week of Oct. 20.

The city, especially councillors Steven Erdelyi and Dida Berku, have been heavily promoting the program, which is geared toward lessening the amount of garbage that goes into landfills.

Côte St. Luc issued an advisory last week, providing a guide on what to place in the brown bin or bins for curbside pickup, and how to use them.

Pick-up days for the brown bin are Tuesdays for the area of Côte St. Luc west of Westminster Avenue and south of the eastern half of Wavell Road; Friday for the area east of Westminster, north of Wavell, south of Mackle Road and west of Parkhaven Avenue; Thursday for the area east of Parkhaven and north of the Cavendish underpass and Monday for the area south of the underpass, Fleet Road and the separate areas of David Lewis and Macdonald.

The items to place in the bins are usually

food waste and soil, such as "leftover dinner, soiled pizza boxes, grass clippings and more.

"You will want to keep two bins in your kitchen — one for organic waste (like veg-

etable peels, leftover foods and soiled napkins) and another for garbage (like Styrofoam cups and certain types of non-recyclable plastics)," the advisory says. "The city will provide a small

kitchen collector that you can use for your organic waste, which you can keep under your

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