

FREE COMPOST IN CSL TOMORROW

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Côte St. Luc announced that residents “can collect free compost at the Great Compost Giveaway on Thursday, May 31 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Public Works Department Building. “Côte St. Luc residents were pioneers in organic waste collection on the island of Montreal,” says Councillor Steven Erdelyi, the council member responsible for the public works dossier. “Our residents deserve a lot of praise for their efforts, which has helped reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill by 38 percent since 2008. This annual compost giveaway is one of the ways we can say thanks. This nutrient-rich compost is great for lawns.” The city's announcement added that the city “is distributing 20 tons of compost in all. Every household is entitled to 120 litres. Residents can bring their own empty 40 litre buckets to help cart away the compost. Bags will be available for residents without buckets. Residents should bring a utility bill or some other official document showing they live in Côte St. Luc. The compost comes from the St. Michel Environmental Complex, which distributes it to communities. The compost comes from green waste derived from leaves. If there is compost left towards the end of the day, residents may return to take away more.” For more information, call public works at 514-485-6868 or e-mail bnewman@cotesaintluc.org. The Public Works Department Building is located at 7001 Mackle Rd. CSL