



The R.E.D.E.E.M.

Community Development Corporation

Established 2000

The First Baptist Church of Deanwood

Partnership - Dept. of Public Works Compost Program at Community Outreach Center 4408 Sheriff Road NE in Deanwood



View – Compost Tent by DPW in action along with clothing give away

We extend an invitation to you to participate in our composting program by bringing your kitchen scraps to the Outreach Center every Saturday.

(Kitchen caddy containers are available, upon request, for your collections.)

List of items to include for composting

- Fruit, vegetable scraps, and salad
- Coffee grounds/paper tea bags
- Bread/grains/cereals/rice/pasta
- Egg shells/banana and orange peels
- Nutshells
- Corncobs
- Stale beans/flour/spices
- Cut or dried flowers

Items not to include for composting

- Dairy products
- Meat/Fish bones/Pet refuse
- Fats/grease/oil/oily foods
- Cardboard (paper bags/plates/bowls)
- Plastic/metals/foil/glass/Styrofoam
- Diseased/insect-infested houseplants

FYI, compost is added to the soil to give nutrients when growing fruits and vegetables to improve the produce yield in the garden for our clients.

Open Saturdays, 9-12noon along with the Outreach Center, which serves local DC residents (must show ID) in need of emergency food and clothing