

The RVACG shall establish composting areas and encourage individual gardeners to compost in their plots.

~~Compost piles shall be established at the Gardens.~~

One pile shall be for compostable plants such as grasses, vegetables, weeds. This pile will be left to ~~compost~~ decompose.

One pile shall be non compostable plants such as diseased vegetable plants, large hard stems of sunflowers and weeds, corn stalks, asparagus stems, twigs and branches, etc. This pile will be taken to the dump ~~at the end of the season.~~

Gardeners may also compost weeds in their own plots either by throwing the weeds back on the mulch, or making a pile in their plot or throwing them into garbage bags to heat and kill the roots and seeds ~~weeds.~~

Gardeners may compost veggie scraps from home, dried leaves, grass clippings not treated with insecticides.

Gardeners may also add peat moss as an amendment to soil.

The Board will provide manure for gardeners to use as compost in their plots.

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Question: Should we purchase snowfence and stakes to make 3 sided bins?

Suggestion from some gardeners-purchase a trailer to keep at the Gardens where diseased plants, corn and sunflower stalks, etc. can be thrown. The trailer can be easily transported to the dump on Kennedy Rd. once it is full. This will alleviate having to use pitchforks and backbreaking work down the road. Several people have trucks with trailer hitches (my husband for one). From Melissa

