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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT TO HOST ‘HOW TO COMPOST’
SEMINAR AT PARMA HEIGHTS CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018**

Parma Heights – In an effort to provide Cuyahoga County residents with “How to Compost” instructions and affordable compost bins, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will conduct a Composting Seminar in the Council Chambers of Parma Heights City Hall at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018. City Hall is located at 6281 Pearl Road.

Composting bins will be made available for purchase at the conclusion of the 60-minute seminar. Pre-register for the event at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/18compostsem>.

“Our community and its residents care about the environment and have shown this through greatly increasing our recycling efforts. This is another opportunity to further increase awareness of the many ways in which we can all reduce our carbon footprint,” said Mayor Michael P. Byrne.

Compost is rich in nutrients and is used in gardens, landscaping, horticulture and agriculture. The compost itself is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner, a fertilizer to add vital humus or humic acids, and as a natural pesticide for soil. In ecosystems, compost is useful for erosion control, land and stream reclamation and wetland construction. Compost consists of organic materials derived from plants and some animal material that has been decomposed largely through aerobic decomposition (with oxygen). The process of composting is simple and is practiced by individuals in their homes, farmers on their land, and by industries and cities through contracts with composting businesses.

To register for the seminar, click on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/18compostsem>.

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