

The Outdoor Water-Use bylaw is now in effect in most cities and towns across York Region. Using less water around your home saves you time and money, protects our environment and ensures our communities have enough water for emergencies.

Reduce your outdoor watering needs by:

- Choosing native plants to create a beautiful, low-maintenance garden
- Sweeping your driveway or deck instead of using a hose
- Using a rain barrel as a source of water to keep plants hydrated
- Setting sprinkler systems to go off only once a week during summer months
- Using water-efficient sprinklers and checking them often for leaks

Get to know your city or town's Outdoor Water-Use bylaw at york.ca/OutdoorWaterUse

Order a backyard composter today while supplies last!

From June 21 to July 4, York Region residents can order a backyard composter at york.ca/Compost for only \$35, home delivery and tax included. Backyard composters often retail for \$100 each. Your composter will be delivered to your home by July 31. There is a limit of two backyard composters per household.

The benefits of composting include:

- Better quality soil
- All-natural nutrients for your garden
- Less watering (compost acts as a natural sponge)
- No chemical fertilizers
- Recycles your yard and food waste into compost
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint

For more information, visit york.ca/Compost

Imagine a world without waste

It may seem impossible, but we can get there if we all embrace a circular economy. A circular economy means sharing, reusing, repairing and recycling goods, materials and food so nothing goes to waste.

You may not know it, but you're already going circular if you:

- Avoid single-use items
- Donate unwanted items

- Fix items at a Repair Café
- Meal plan and buy only what you need
- Participate in Curbside Giveaway Days
- Shop secondhand
- Use a backyard composter

Find other ways you could be going circular at york.ca/CircularEconomy