



How to Enter



West Michigan Compost Challenge



Music by Mark Lavengood



Free food and beer from local vendors



Composting Workshop



Free raffle for attendees with prizes, including a Lomi countertop composter!

Step 1: Sign Up Your Team



Visit Organicycle.org/compost-challenge or scan the QR code to sign up.

Step 2: Start Your Pile

If you need help learning how to start a compost pile, visit the webpage above for helpful links that can guide you through the process.

Step 3: Submit Your Compost

We will need a 1-5 gallon sample of your unscreened finished product prior to the event; specific details on submission of product still to come.

Questions? Reach out to us at recycle@organicycle.org



Saturday, October 14th, 2023
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Blandford Nature Center



Turns food waste to compost in four hours!



Compost Challenge 2023!

We're excited to present West Michigan's 2nd Annual Compost Challenge. Building on the success of last year's event, we're inspiring local students as well as home composters and professionals in the industry to bring their very own "black gold" to compete to see who can make the best compost.



At Organicycle, we believe there's both an art and science to compost, and our mission is to inspire our community to think differently about organic waste.

Special thanks to our host



Think you've got what it takes when it comes to compost? Choose one of our three divisions below:



Any at-home compost enthusiast looking to test their skills.



Student teams from colleges, universities and high schools looking to compete against their rivals and bring home the trophy for their school.



Any registered or regulated company or organization that produces compost commercially and sells the finished product to the general public.



Judging Criteria

A panel of expert composters will judge each team individually using parameters such as:

- texture
- appearance
- aroma

Based on their assessment, judges will rank teams accordingly and decide a winner for each division. Winners will take home trophies and all contestants will receive participation prizes.

