

## Compost Bins Available for Late Summer Pick-Up

FARMINGTON - It's not too late to start composting. Late summer and fall are ideal to prepare the garden or outside plants by adding as many nutrients as possible to keep them strong for the approaching winter.

This year, Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, FCSWCD, is offering compost bins for a late summer pick-up. The 30"x 35" bins are available for \$70 plus tax. Orders must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 26. They can be picked up on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 9 am to noon at the USDA Service Center, 107 Park St., Farmington.

FCSWCD will have lots of blueberry and raspberry bushes along with fruit trees available for next May's annual shrub sale. It's not too early to reserve your order for next year, with payment due Jan. 15, 2009. Planning the compost for the berry patch can go hand in hand for next spring.

For more information about the shrub sale or compost bins, contact FCSW at [info@franklincswcd.org](mailto:info@franklincswcd.org), or call 778-4279 and ask for Rosetta or BJ.

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