* COMPOST OR MULCH





IT SAVES MONEY!

Adopted in February 2020, the AGEC (Anti-Gaspillage pour une Economie Circulaire) law requires everyone to sort bio-waste at source from 1 January 2024.

This means that food waste will no longer have to be thrown away in household waste and green waste will have to be recycled.

To help you with this process, the Communauté de Communes du Bocage Mayennais offers <u>4 solutions</u>:

- => A composter + a bio-bucket
- => A worm composter
- => A collective composter
- => A subsidy for the hire of a plant shredder







Individual composting

The composting kit, comprising a composter and a bio-bucket, is available free of charge to all residents of the area, with a limit of one unit per household.

The kit is distributed during a one-hour information session on how to use and maintain your composter.

<u>New</u>: the 'rodent-proof grid' option. Placed at the bottom of your composter and perforated, this grid allows for good circulation of micro-organisms while preventing access by rodents (to be requested when registering).

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Worm composting

Mainly intended for people living in flats, without access to a garden or with very little space, vermicomposting is a process whereby organic waste is broken down by compost worms. The result is vermicompost.

Offered free of charge and limited to one unit per household, distribution takes place during a one-hour information session to learn how to use this technique.

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This system can be installed on public land after obtaining the agreement of the town hall or landlord, and if several households volunteer to monitor the composting area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLEANING DEPARTMENT.



Subsidy for the hire of a plant shredder



Since 14 March 2023, all residents have been able to apply for a subsidy to hire a shredder.

The subsidy amounts to 50% of the cost (including VAT) of hiring a shredder per day, with an annual ceiling of €100 per household.



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LA LOCATION D'UN BROYEUR A VEGETAUX"



You can save money by composting and mulching your plants!

These practices help to:

- reduce the size of your bins;
- limit your trips to waste collection centres;
- feed your plants;
- improve your soil;
- protect your garden;
- reduce garden maintenance costs.





For more information, visit <u>www.bocage-mayennais.fr</u>, visit our Facebook page or call **02 43 08 12 7**1.



