

Composting  
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more**

Comox Strathcona  
Waste Management

Learn how to  
create healthy  
soil for growing.

COMOX VALLEY  
**COMPOST**  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE

4795 Headquarters Road,  
Courtenay, BC

**NOW OPEN!**

Thursday, Friday, Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Saturday 8am-1pm

Tel: 250-898-1086

**May 15th at 10am** - Ron McNaughton, of Trumpeters Landscaping digs deep into our unique soil environment to share his knowledge on amending your soil organically as part of the CVRD NatureWorks program. Learn how to create healthy soil for healthy plants. Grow a giant pumpkin for the "Great Pumpkin Weigh-in" a special event this fall at the compost education centre. Pumpkin seeds are available for contest participants.

**May 22nd at 10am** - No garden is too small, try container growing. Find out how to grow vegetables and herbs in small spaces. Learn how to bring home grown food to the table during this hands on demonstration by CVRD's contract educator, Patty Rose.

**Megan Halstead A.Ag.**, from the Garden Institute of BC Urban Agriculture project will be on-site both Saturdays to answer gardening questions.

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