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CVWMA Partnership Offers Compost Bins at Reduced Rates

The Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) has partnered with two compost bin providers to help citizens compost at home.

Solarcone and Covered Bridge Organic will provide compost bins at reduced prices to residents in the CVWMA service area. Details about available products and prices can be found on the CVWMA website at www.cvwma.com/recycling_programs/yard_waste.wbp.

Kim Hynes, CVWMA executive director said, “We are very excited to provide this opportunity for our residents. We hope that people will take advantage of this unique way to recycle.”

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates yard waste and food residuals together make up 24% of the U.S. municipal solid waste stream. Fortunately, organic material can be recycled into a valuable soil amendment. You can recycle yard waste and other organic materials such as vegetable scraps at home with a home compost bin. Simply place appropriate materials in a compost bin, and let nature take its course.

CVWMA will be holding a raffle to give away a compost bin at their booth at the MAC Events Home Show-Richmond & Maymont Flower and Garden Show. Interested citizens may enter the contest in person at the show to be held February 21-24 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

The CVWMA is a regional public service authority that serves 13 member jurisdictions in central Virginia. For more information, please visit the CVWMA website at www.cvwma.com or call (804) 359-8413.