

Public Works Pumpkin Compost Collection Event

The Public Works Department is hosting its first ever pumpkin compost collection as a green initiative for the residents of Rolling Meadows. This event will take place Friday, November 5th from 7:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M, and on Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M. at the Public Works building located at 3900 Berdnick Street. Residents are encouraged to bring their pumpkins to Public Works in order to reduce waste sent to Illinois landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In order for a pumpkin to qualify for the compost collection, it must be free of any candles, wax, aluminum foil, string, glow sticks, and any other types of decorations before the pumpkin is brought to the collection site. Public Works can also take pumpkins that were painted only with acrylic paint. Once the pumpkins are collected, they will be transported to a green composting collection site in order to be processed into organic fertilizer for farming and landscaping across the State.

Pumpkins will only be accepted from Rolling Meadows and SWANCC member community residents. Flood Brothers Disposal will provide a dumpster for the pumpkin collection event and will transport the waste to Thelen Materials in Antioch to be properly composted.

For more information, please contact our Public Works Department at 847-963-0500 or email to PW@cityrm.org

