



Media Release

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TCHD TO HOST FREE COMPOST GIVEBACK EVENT ON SATURDAY, MAY 10

Sustainable communities begin with compost! International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) is right around the corner (May 4-May 10). The goal of ICAW is to work together to raise public awareness on why we all should be composting and using compost to reduce waste and create healthier and more sustainable environments!

To celebrate ICAW, Tazewell County Health Department (TCHD) is hosting a FREE Compost Giveback event.

When: Saturday, May 10th | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: TCHD – Tremont | 21306 IL Route 9, Tremont, IL 61568

Private citizens (no businesses, please) are invited to bring buckets (up to (10), five-gallon buckets, or equivalent) and a shovel to load up with FREE compost for use in at-home gardens and yards! In addition to the compost giveaway, a number of local organizations will be on hand to offer compost education, more giveaways, and other services. That includes Tazewell County Animal Control offering information on How Pets Can Divert Waste; TCHD WIC providing car seat safety checks; Wilson Services offering information on how residential yard waste can be turned into compost; and more!

FREE compost and giveaways are while supplies last, so people are encouraged to arrive early to secure their compost!

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