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Yard Waste Composting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>September 2009</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>	<p>October 2009</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>Check this website for information on starting your own compost pile.</p> <p>www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/compost.pdf</p>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>11</p> <p>Insulate your compost pile with straw or shredded leaves for active composting year round.</p>	 <p>Columbus Day (observed)</p>					<p>Put your compost pile in a well-drained, sunny location.</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Federal Clean Water Act Signed in 1972</p>			<p>Use 1/4 inch of compost to topdress your lawn.</p>			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				<p>Federal Resource Conservation & Recovery Act Signed in 1976</p>		 <p>Halloween</p>