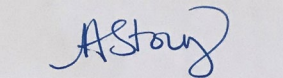




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	September 23, 2021
SUBJECT:	2021 Fall Community Compost Giveaway Event (WM21001) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Angela Storey Director, Waste Management Public Works Department
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This communications update is to inform the Mayor and Members of City Council of the Fall Community Compost Giveaway event scheduled for October 9, 2021.

Background

In a typical year, the City of Hamilton (City) hosts several Community Compost Giveaway Events (Event) in the Spring and Fall in appreciation of residents participating in the City's Leaf and Yard Waste Program. Due to Covid-19, the Spring 2021 Event was cancelled. The City is looking forward to providing compost to residents in October 2021. The Emergency Operations Centre for the Reopening of Services (EOC) has approved the reopening and safety plan for the Event.

2021 Fall Compost Giveaway Event

The fall Event will be held on Saturday October 9th, 2021 at Turner Park, 344 Rymal Road E. on Hamilton mountain, from 7:00 am to 11:00 am while quantities last. This location has enough space to ensure that all residents and staff will be physically distanced by a minimum of two metres. As in other years, compost is for residents only and not available for commercial businesses. Two people per vehicle will be allowed at the pile of compost at any one time and will have 15 minutes to load. Residents are required to provide their own shovels and containers.

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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Donations

At previous Events, residents were encouraged to donate to United Way or Food Share. Unfortunately, in order to keep physically distanced, donations will not be accepted at this years' Event.

If you require more information please contact Rob Conley, Senior Project Manager of Landfills, at extension 7296.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable