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Quote Corner:

"If there comes a little thaw, still the air is chill and raw, Here and there a patch of snow, Dirtier then the ground below, Dribbles down a marshy flood; Ankle-deep you stick in mud in the meadow while you sing, "This is Spring"

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Composting

Yard trimmings and residual food together constitute 26 percent of the U.S. municipal solid waste. That's a lot of waste to send to landfills when it could become useful and environmentally beneficial compost instead!

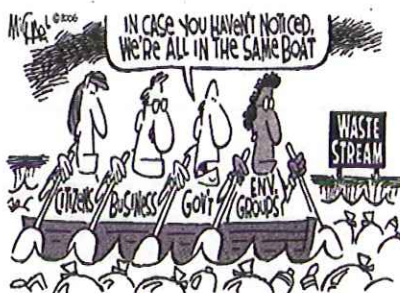
Composting offers the obvious benefits of resource efficiency and creating a useful product from organic waste that would otherwise have been land filled.

If you're not sure what composting is, the best way to explain it is like this; composting is nature's process of recycling decomposed organic materials into a rich soil know as compost. Anything that was once living will decompose. Basically, backyard composting is an acceleration of the same process nature uses. By composting your organic waste you are returning nutrients back into the soil in order for the cycle of life to continue. Finished compost will look like soil-dark brown, crumbly and smells like a forest floor.

There are many good reasons why you should compost, here are just a few of those reasons; yard and food waste make up to 30% of the waste stream. Composting your kitchen and yard trimmings helps to divert that waste from the landfill, waterways and water treatment facilities. Composting significantly reduces pest problems and your use of pesticides. Composting saves you money, you avoid the cost of buying soil conditioners, bagged manure etc. Composting is also a valuable tool in educating children about nature

and the cycle of life. And there are still so many more reasons to compost, to many more to fit into this article.

There are three basic types of composting. **Backyard composting** - if you have a yard and balance of browns, (such as fallen leaves or straw) and greens (grass clippings and food scraps), you have the all you need to make compost. **Worm composting** - if you have a tiny yard or live in an apartment or an abundance of food scrap, this type of composting is for you. **Grasscycling** - if you have grass clippings and don't want to use them in a compost pile you can leave them on the lawn to decompose and add back nutrients into the lawn.



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It is in everyone's best interest to remember that we all need to reduce, reuse, and recycle organic materials. Yard trimmings, food waste and wood waste can be made into mulch or compost and used to prevent soil erosion and provide valuable nutrients to plants. By examining current Landscaping, food preparation, and disposal practices, communities, businesses, and

individuals can find creative ways to reduce and better municipal solid waste manage.

When composting you should remember that there a few items you should not put into your compost, they are; Black walnut tree leaves or twigs as well as Coal or charcoal ash the reason for this is they could both release substances that might be harmful to plants.

Yard trimmings can be combined with other organic waste, such as food, animal manure, and bio-solids to produce a variety of products with slightly different chemical and physical characteristics.

For more information regarding organic materials and composting be sure to visit the EPA site and look up Organic Materials.



Equipment Spot Light

Baling Wire and Twine

When you need to order baling wire or twine, please remember that Recovery Systems Co. Inc. has wire in stock and ready to ship to your location; as well as baling twine.

If you are not sure as what size you need, we also have a simple guide for you to follow which will help you figure out what size will work best for you; just go to our web site <http://recoverysy.com/>, then go to "Parts" at the drop down menu select baling wire and twine. There you will find a PDF file for you to open which will help you determine the correct size wire for your needs.

We stock both the black and galvanized wire in different sizes, just call or email us and we will be sure to do our very best to help you out with all of your baling wire needs.



Meet Our Staff

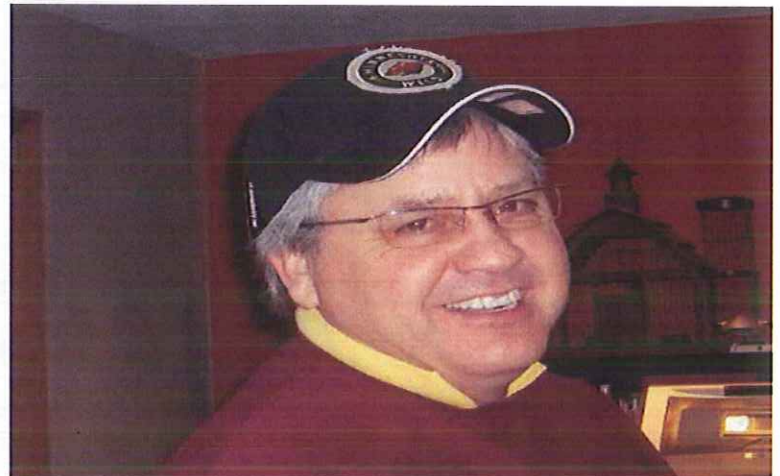
If you have not yet, you will at some point and time talk with our General/Service Manager Mark Winge; and with that said we would like to introduce all of you to him.

Mark has 16 years of experience in the service industry as well as customer service. He is someone who will listen to what you have to say and help you out any way he can to find a way to fix your problem. If he can't fix it, he will help you find some one who can.

He is a very hard worker, he is in the office long before anyone else, and most of the time he is the last one to leave at the end of the day. But you can count on the fact that he will still be in after all of the techs have left for the day.

Since Mark has come to RSC, he has opened up the communication lines within the company and has helped to make it a better place to work.

Mark is bit of an outdoorsy kind of guy; he has a great



many actives that he enjoys doing outside. Softball is just one of the actives that he enjoys; he has been playing with the same people on the same team, since he was in high school. And even though our warm weather is slow to come and does not seem to last long enough, Mark is out playing golf at least once a week when the warm weather finally makes it here.

And we can not forget his love for Hockey, Mark played hockey in high school as well as college; and he still plays to this day.