

Convenient Composting

Did you know that food waste is the single, most common material landfilled and incinerated in America? Composting is a way to reduce this costly waste, cut methane emissions, and provide nutrients to plants. Thanks to a community compost program at **The Baptist Church in the Great Valley**, you do not need to have bins, barrels or pits in your yard, nor worry about rodents or unpleasant odors.

Here's how it works: In collaboration with the Mother Compost team, each composter pays a monthly fee (\$18.58/monthly until 20 participants enroll, then the fee drops to \$11.38). You will receive access to the locked bins conveniently located in the church parking lot at *945 N. Valley Forge Road in Devon*. You merely keep your compost in a compostable bag within a covered pan or can and drop off the bag in the collection bin at your convenience. Each week, a member of the Mother Compost team picks up the waste – that's **ALL food**: scraps, leftovers, breads, nuts, cheese, meats, peelings, coffee grounds, eggshells, and even non-waxy and grease-covered napkins, paper towels and pizza boxes are taken for composting to Linvilla Orchards in Media.

Composting in this way not only gives you a good feeling about doing something for our environment but also, through Mother Compost, provides a discount on the organic soil produced! For details, contact Pastor Rebecca Driscoll Mygatt (pastorrebecca@qvbc.org).

