

HOME & GARDEN



Keep Bird Bath Cleaned And Filled

By *Christine Urquhart*

With summer just around the corner be sure that you have your bird bath cleaned and filled for our feathered friends. I feed the birds all year round so often see some different birds at my feeders.

Recently I had a female cardinal, which made my day! She hasn't been back, that I've

noticed, but I am keeping my eye out.

Lots of gold finches and purple finches along with nut hatches, chick-a-dees, blue jays and grackles, as well as mourning doves and pheasants.

Always a pleasure to watch the birds (our cat enjoys that too!)



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Compost Giveaway— Big Hit

By *Darlyne Proctor*

Colchester residents were eager to receive their 100 kg (three bags) of free compost after missing a couple of years.

Chris Spencer, Compost Technician said "It was an awesome turnout this year, even on the rainy days", and he heard comments that the residents were impressed with the quality.

There were 301 residents who came to pick up their free 100 kilograms which they shoveled into three bags.

On top of that, 115 bags were sold and 48 metric tonnes were sold in bulk. The

free giveaway took place from Saturday, May 7 to Saturday, May 14.

Compost is still available for sale \$2 per bag and \$35 per metric tonne bulk. Please call the Helpline 902 895-4777 to ensure availability.

The Municipality of Colchester wants to thank all of the folks that support the organics diversion program and that keep biodegradable plastics and non-organic materials out of the green carts.

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