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### **Compost Bin Sale at the Cherry Street Farmers' Market**

The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (The M.e.t.) is partnering with Tulsa Master Gardeners and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service to offer the first of many compost bin sales this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be held at the Cherry Street Farmers' Market at 15<sup>th</sup> and Rockford. Garden Gourmet bins will be sold at a discounted rate from 7:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. The bins are originally \$89 but thanks to the City of Tulsa for financial assistance, The M.e.t. is able to offer these compost bins at a reduced rate of \$45.

This is the fourth compost bin campaign that The M.e.t. has hosted over the last 15 years. With each sale, they offer educational materials on how to start composting or worm composting.

Along with this sale, there will be an exciting Best Compost Contest hosted by The M.e.t, Tulsa Master Gardeners and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. This contest is open to any citizen who feels they have the very best dirt in Tulsa! Anyone is free to submit a sample of their compost to be judged among the most experienced Gardeners of Tulsa. Judges will consider the look, feel and smell of the compost. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place for Best Compost. There is also an additional award for the Best Compost Recipe!

Submit entries from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> at The M.e.t. and Tulsa Master Gardeners Booth. Submissions should be in the bottom half of a cut-off milk jug with no identifying marks. Include a 3-by-5 inch index card of your compost recipe. Judging begins at 9:00 A.M. and winners announced at 10:00 A.M. The media is asked to come out at 10:00 A.M. to interview the winners.

Look for more compost events and compost bin sales coming up throughout October in Tulsa. On Thursday, October 11, 2012 there will be a compost event at the Linnaeus Gardens at 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a compost seminar that starts at 9:00 A.M. at the OSU Extension Center. Visit [CompostEverything.net](http://CompostEverything.net) for more information.

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