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Recycle your Jack O'Lantern in Kane County

Kane County is offering a free pumpkin recycling event this year to help you reduce your waste! Jack O'Lanterns, pumpkins and decorative squashes are highly compostable and it is a real shame to just send them to a landfill, when the nutrients they contain could instead be returned to soil that will grow more healthy food! See the [event flyer](#) here!

When: Saturday, November 5th from 9am-12pm

Where: [Pushing the Envelope Farm](#) at 1700 Averill Road in Geneva.

What: We will be accepting pumpkins and squashes for composting right on a farm! It is very important to keep it contaminant-free; just like food scrap composting.

This means NO: • candles • yarn hair • stickers • googly eyes • plastic ears • plastic of any kind.

In other words, only the jack o'lanterns themselves can be composted!

Other locations? See a full list of [participating locations](#) for 2016 on SCARCE's website.

Please visit the [Kane County Recycles webpage](#) for more information on the program.

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