Glenwood Community Garden Composting Program

This year we will endeavor to continue and expand our composting program. Last year, above rows 6-8, we have established 2 windrows and a double bin made of pallets. We will continue to maintain these but see the need to expand. We will add trench-windrows to the south-west of rows 2-4-6-8, at approximately where another row of garden plots could be formed. The trenches will be approximately 1 foot deep, 3 feet wide, and 15 feet long. We will begin construction of these in May 2026.

Attention Gardeners

The Rules of Composting

1. Gardeners are strongly encouraged to directly compost within their own gardens. This is accomplished by leaving room for a trench or small pit to bury plant materials.
2. Do not put diseased plants in compost.
3. Keep plastics and metal out; it is not a trash pile.
4. Keep plant materials that go into compost as small as possible (chop it up if necessary)
5. Gardeners are welcome to bring household compostable materials and kitchen scraps such as cardboard, paper, cornhusks, egg cartons, egg shells, and vegetable peels.
6. Keep a trash bag in your garden to discard all items that should not go into compost. For example, plastic markers and labels, metal stakes, diseased plants and pots. These should be taken home for disposal.
7. Help the compost manager

Community Service Hours for Composting Program

Time used to construct the trenches and maintain the compost piles will go towards community service hours. (4 hours for each garden plot)