

**Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt!**  
**Scituate Conservation Commission Annual Meeting**  
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**Resources**

Interested in learning more about the Northern RI Conservation District or programs that the Natural Resources Conservation Service has to offer?

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**Composting Resources (all of these will be linked to our website for easy navigation):**

Conservation Farming in the Scituate Reservoir Watershed- NRICD Bulletin Vol. 3, 2012: Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt! : <http://www.nricd.org/2012-10-ConsFarming.pdf>

Building your own bin out of pallets: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Pallet-Compost-Bin/>

Building a bin out of chicken wire: <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/enri/pubs/enri307.pdf>

Building a bin out of a trash can:

<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/enri/pubs/enri311.pdf>

Building a bin out of cinder blocks:

<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/publications/cabinet/factsheets/ConcreteBlockCompostBin.pdf>

Making a compost screen:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Compost-Screen/>

More Information:

Master Composter Training- University of Rhode Island

[http://www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/ceoc\\_programs\\_mcrp.html](http://www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/ceoc_programs_mcrp.html)

Vermiculture: The Worm Ladies of Charlestown

<http://www.wormladies.com/>

Video on Feeding Chickens Compost:

<http://permaculturenews.org/2013/12/06/grow-chickens-without-buying-grain-feeding-compost/>