

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 03/20/2012:

1. The FYI Folder: FYI Folder which contains items that come in between the Town Council Meetings has the following this evening: READ List

2. Bin Sale:

PITTSFIELD

Re-use Celebration

BACKYARD COMPOST BIN SALE

To celebrate re-use in the community, the Town of Pittsfield is part of a statewide backyard composting bin sale. A home compost bin and how-to-guide with a combined retail value over \$100 can be purchased for only \$45.00 (tax included). The bin is black, has a 10 year warranty, and is made of 100% recycled plastic. It's approximately 35" high and 33" wide, or large enough for a family of five.

The Town will also have the wing digger compost turner for a discounted price of \$17.00 and the Reotemp Backyard Compost Thermometer with a 20" stem for \$18.50.

It is estimated that 25% of the average household's waste consists of kitchen scraps and yard trimmings which can be easily composted. Pittsfield residents can save \$54.12 for every ton of waste they compost rather than placing the material in with their garbage that is shipped out of town for disposal.

Place orders at the Town Office located at 112 Somerset Avenue (487-3136) by April 27, 2012. Pittsfield's recycling rate for 2011 was 62%. Let's keep working at our recycling rate and boost it even more while helping our gardens grow!

3. Pittsfield Greater Area Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt: READ Notice

4. Bike Rodeo: The Pittsfield Greater Area Kiwanis Club will be hosting a bike rodeo and bike safety event on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Somerset Plaza parking lot. Bud's Shop N' Save, SAD #53, and the Town of Pittsfield Police Department will be involved with the event. More information will be available shortly.

