

THE GREEN LINE

Your resources for keeping a verdant and healthy yard

Over the last five years, Town of Mount Royal has significantly increased the range of environment-friendly resources and services available to its residents. Many of the Town's citizens have taken advantage of our yard waste collection, rainwater harvesting and home composting programs. Moreover, the Town has consistently offered assistance in promoting ecologically conscious gardening and lawn care. Whether you are a studious greenhorn or a seasoned green-thumb, the Town's Green Line may be able to lend a hand. Are you aware of the free services that we offer?

Mount Royal's Green Line opens as early as mid-April to ensure that residents get their green spaces off to a vigorous start. Home visits and over-the-phone consultations are available throughout the growing season. Ask for an organic lawn-care calendar and we will explain all of the necessary steps to revitalize your lawn safely and effectively. We can also help you identify insects and diseases affecting your ornamental plants. Once your pest problem is identified, the Green Line will suggest solutions that have the lowest possible impact on human health and the environment.

Experiencing a horticultural dilemma or just researching? Make your appointment today by calling Meagan Hanna on the Green Line at 514 734-4222.

DON'T MISS THE GREEN NOTES IN LE JOURNAL DE MONT-ROYAL

Want to stay up-to-date on the newest ecological pest management strategies, horticultural events and in-vogue gardening topics? Feel free to follow Green Notes, a weekly column in the Journal de Mont-Royal. Green Notes covers a range of horticulture-related subjects in harmony with our growing season. Most of the content addresses frequent questions and concerns expressed by Town residents.

The Green Line also organizes public distributions of compost and tulip bulbs to Town citizens. If you missed the free compost distribution in May, stay tuned for our second distribution in mid-October. We will also have an educational kiosk at Summerfest and will be distributing free tulip bulbs. Be sure to check the newspaper and website for details.

We would like to thank the residents who have already sought advice from the Green Line. Your ecological practices help create a safer and greener town.

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SUMMER RECYCLING IS COMING TO TOWN

Following the success of the downtown recycling program, new equipment will be added to the recycling offer in Mohawk and Recreation Centre parks.

A double lid will be installed this summer, on some park wastebaskets so recycling can be properly done.

Thank you for participating!

