

Getting started with composting

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Composting is a great way to add valuable organic matter to your soil while reducing the amount of yard and food waste that ends up in landfills. It's also easy to do.

You can start a compost bin or pile in your backyard. You can purchase a bin or make one using inexpensive, leftover materials like pallets or chicken wire.

The bin can be as big or small as you want, but for most rapid composting, a pile that is at least one yard tall, one yard wide and one yard long is best. Make sure to place your compost in an area that is flat and well-drained.

When the compost area is ready, collect yard waste and food scraps. Yard waste can include twigs, shrub trimmings, grass clippings, leftover straw and leaves. Most fruit, vegetable and grain scraps are compostable as are coffee grounds, herbs, nuts and egg shells.

Avoid meat scraps, oils and dairy products. You need to have a mixture of "brown" material (dried leaves, straw, twigs, coffee grounds, even cardboard) and "green" materials (fresh grass clippings, vegetable scraps, other fresh plant materials) for the composting process to work.

Mix or turn the pile once a week to help speed the breakdown of organic materials. If the compost pile is extremely damp, turn it more

often. If it is dry, add some water or fresh plant material.

It can take four to six months to complete the composting process. You will know it's finished when the compost is dark brown, crumbly and smells like soil.

Compost can be used in the vegetable garden or spread around ornamental plants in the landscape, but be careful not to use too much. A one-inch layer of compost, worked into the top few inches of soil, will feed

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1. **Word Investments** requesting a Dimensional Variance Permit to reduce the road frontage from 100' to 50' and the lot width from 250' to 140' for the property located at 9660 Jonesville Rd. Grant County.
2. **Rob Feldman** requesting a Dimensional Variance Permit to reduce the side yard setbacks from 20' to 10' for the property located at Lot 69 Peaceful Rd. Grant County.

A full copy of all requests may be reviewed at the Planning Commission Office during normal business hours.

All public hearings will be held before said body on Monday, November 17th, 2025 at 6:00p.m., at the Grant County Courthouse, 101 North Main Street, Williamstown at which time those wishing to comment on these items shall appear and be heard.

--- Grant County Board of Adjustment

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Grant County Planning Commission
Special Meeting
Thursday, November 13th, 2025 at 7:00pm

1. [Lazarus Properties Site Plan- City of Williamstown](#)

Special meeting of the Commission will take place Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 7:00p.m., at the Grant County Courthouse, 101 N. Main St., Williamstown, Kentucky at which time those wishing to comment on these items shall appear and be heard.

-- Grant County Planning Commission



October 17, 2025
RE: Notification of Public Hearing on **November 19th, 2025**

For: Conditional Use Permit for the construction and operations of a truck wash.

Attn: To whom it may concern:
Surrounding property owners:

Akram Othman, has applied for a **Conditional Use Permit** for the permission to construct and operate a truck wash on his property at **71 B Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035**. A public hearing has been set for **November 19th, 2025 at 6 pm**. At which time all public opinion and those wishing to comment on this item shall be heard. This meeting will be held in person at the Dry Ridge Municipal Building located at **31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035**.

Any further questions, concerns, feel free to contact me at (859) 824-3335.

Sincerely,
/s/ Ken Little
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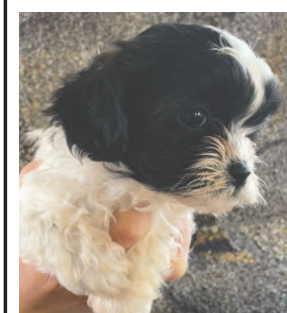
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