

Got leaves? Composters & Hoop Houses

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Dear Eco-Gardeners, see if these ideas inspire you!

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1. Compost Bins available

Got Leaves? You need an instant Compost Bin

Transform refuse into compost!

Get your Earth Machine Composter at Budget Feed Store in Palmer. Only \$65.
Get started producing your own compost with all those leaves you are raking!



Earth Machine Composters come with a manual, & collapse down for easy transport. They come with Earth screws to fasten them to the ground or some flooring. Load kitchen and yard waste in the top, keep everything moist, and soon enough you'll be harvesting nicely decomposed organic matter from the bottom door. Presto!

2. Instant Hoop House, High & Low Tunnels

Mike at Budget Feeds has another deal for you—

- high tunnels—3 sizes
- low tunnels
- no sky-high out-of-state shipping costs

Please click on this link to view the particulars:

www.AKGreenhouses.com

If you are an early bird, you get a huge discount.
So far, Mike has sold three 30 X 72, one 20 X 32, and one 20 X 48 high tunnels and dozens of the 6' low tunnel frames with several of various sizes pending.

Contact Mike at budget@mtaonline.net or 907-745-3962



3. Homer Students Growing Food in School Hoop House

Late-breaking news, Monday, May 17, 2010

HOMER, Alaska (AP) — Before the Alaska governor signed a new bill that allows for local produce to be purchased and incorporated into school menus, Homer's Flex High School was already a step ahead.

Teacher Jeff Szarzi and the school's 32 students started their planting in March, using a \$500 specialty foods grant to purchase materials to construct a "hoop" house, soil and seeds. Already, the delicate seedlings of beets, spinach, kale, onions, tomatoes and basil are starting to grow.

Read more at <http://homertribune.com/2010/05/students-excited-about-flexibility-of-being-sustainable/>

Green blessings and dirty fingernails!
As always, let me know if you want off this list.