



**Composting in Practice.
How to Care for the Environment
by Creating Natural Fertiliser?**
Workshop



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Workshop “Composting in Practice. How to Care for the Environment by Creating Natural Fertiliser?”



When: 12 June 2026, 17:00 – 20:00

Where: Volunteer Fire Brigade, Wodzisławska 119, 44-245 Żory

Hosts: **Joanna Szerzyńska-Grabowska**, eco-manager of the Żory Municipality,
Joanna Leśniak, Head of the Waste Management Department, and
Kamila Polak, Waste Management Department of the Żory City Office

The initiative is an official EU Green Week Partner Event.

Can household waste become a valuable resource instead of an environmental problem? During the workshop “Composting in Practice – How to Care for the Environment by Creating Natural Fertilizer”, residents of Żory will learn the principles of proper composting and discover how everyday actions at home can support an environmentally friendly economy.

The workshops will take place in the districts of the city of Żory and will be led by a specialist in agricultural advisory services, who will explain in a clear and practical way how the composting process works and why it is an important element of modern waste management.

During the workshop, participants will learn why it is worth composting organic waste, what environmental benefits it brings and how composting helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. The basic principles of setting up a compost bin at home will also be presented, both in gardens and in smaller household spaces.

Participants will also learn the practical rules of composting: what can be placed in a compost bin, what materials should be avoided, how to maintain the proper moisture and aeration of compost and how to recognise when natural compost fertilizer is ready to use.

The workshop will include a hands-on component. Participants will be able to see examples of composting solutions and learn how to create their own simple mini-compost bin that can transform plant waste into natural fertilizer.

The session will demonstrate that composting is one of the simplest examples of the circular economy, where waste becomes a valuable resource again instead of being discarded. Such practices help reduce the use of raw materials, support healthy soil and contribute to building a more sustainable urban economy.

The workshop also highlights that environmental protection begins with everyday choices made by residents, and that responsible waste management is an important part of caring for nature, the climate and the quality of life in cities.

The event is organised as part of the project “Silesia. Blue Sky Restored”.



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