

Subpod Proposal

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Project: Install Subpod composting unit in raised bed at City Operations Center near existing bike rack

Goal: to raise awareness of composting methods and encourage sustainable practices by city employees and the public

Project Benefits

- Community and staff education on composting practices
- More sustainable waste management in city building
- Beautification of city building with garden bed
- Use of compost material in garden

Cost: Maximum \$500.

Why Subpod? In addition to its low cost and high usability, the Subpod unit is an attractive alternative to an open structure or other compost bin, further encouraging the community to utilize it. Additionally, the Subpod requires less maintenance than many other compost methods, meaning it can be more easily undertaken by the staff.

Product Link:

https://subpod.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwwb6lBhBJEiwAbuVUSux4XS7PWAnLQdHLUJeoB1DeBsJD7n1_Q8GkmLW64LQR0muA_2pjmxoCvvAQAvD_

Subpod Features

- Smell-free and pest-proof
- Composts up to 34 lbs of food waste a week
- Suitable for households of 1-6 people
- Dual compost chambers
- Low maintenance (about 5 minutes a week)
- Food-grade stainless steel aerator included
- 2 worm blankets included

The holes around the Subpod's base allow for compost worms to travel into the surrounding garden soil, spreading nutrients and promoting plant growth.



The included aerator allows the user to keep the system perfectly maintained by adding air to the soil. Air is needed in soil and compost to keep good bacteria alive.

Dimensions: Length 29.5in x Width 17.7in x Height 16.9in

Cost: The produce is 20 percent off until August 21st - \$212. (reg \$265.)

Location

Proposal to keep the Subpod unit in a raised garden bed outside of the City Operations Center. The compost material can then be used in the garden bed, further educating the community and staff about the benefits of composting.

Raised bed options:

Best Seller

Best Choice Products

6 ft. x 3 ft. x 2 ft. Gray Outdoor Steel Raised Garden Bed Planter Box for Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs

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\$129⁹⁹

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- Made from steel with powder coating that lasts long
- Perfect space to prepare compost or make a flower bed
- Wingnuts and bolts with rubber edges included
- [View More Details](#)

Color/Finish: **Gray**

Gray Silver Wood Grain

Container Height x Length x Width (in.): 24x72x36

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Link:

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Best-Choice-Products-6-ft-x-3-ft-x-2-ft-Gray-Outdoor-Steel-Raised-Garden-Bed-Planter-Box-for-Vegetables-Flowers-Herbs-SKY6142/320688915>

Outdoor Essentials
Haven 2 ft. x 8 ft. Natural Cedar Raised Garden Bed (11 in. H)
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- Natural cedar is resistant to insects, rot and decay
- Tool-free assembly in 10 minutes
- Raised bed allows for easy gardening, saving your back and knees
- [View More Details](#)

Container Height x Length x Width (in.): **11x89.375x23**

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Ship to Store	Delivery
Aug 21 - Aug 22 191 available FREE	Friday, Aug 18 191 available FREE

Link:

https://www.homedepot.com/p/Outdoor-Essentials-Haven-2-ft-x-8-ft-Natural-Cedar-Raised-Garden-Bed-11-in-H-472550/320203351?g_store=&source=shoppingads&locale=en-US&pla&mtc=S_HOPPING-BF-ARM-GGL-Multi-Multi-NA-NA-NA-PLALIA-NA-RKT-NA-NA-NBR-NA-NA-NA-ALL_IN_TEST_STYSHOP&cm_mmc=SHOPPING-BF-ARM-GGL-Multi-Multi-NA-NA-NA-PLALIA-NA-RKT-NA-NA-NBR-NA-NA-NA-ALL_IN_TEST_STYSHOP-71700000110012101-58700008378060385-92700076247463271&gclid=CjwKCAjw29ymBhAKEiwAHJbJ8vMzzbnFYRNdLTkksdzn6Y2e2L4ed3oIJFuKe2zuPTgLNh_SoC3jQRoCWdEQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Additional Material Needed

Garden Soil - ten 2 cubic feet bags - \$100.

Total Proposal Costs (before taxes)

Subpod	\$212.
Raised Bed	\$130.
Soil	\$100.
Total	\$442.