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Westlake Porter Public Library Announces Partnership with Rust Belt Riders to Provide New Food Scrap Composting Option to Westlake Residents

(Westlake) In honor of National Earth Month, Westlake Porter Public Library and Rust Belt Riders (RBR) are excited to announce a new partnership aimed at providing Westlake residents with convenient food scrap composting options. Composting bins in which residents can deposit food scraps have been installed in the parking lot south of the library adjacent to the Drive-Up Services drive. Organic material collected by RBR serves as the base for soil blends they produce, which in turn nourishes food grown within our region.

Drop-off membership is required to use the bins, which are locked. All members receive a four-digit code to unlock the bins, and can use the bins 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of library hours. To become a member, visit

rustbeltriders.com/dropoff. When prompted to select a location, choose Westlake Porter Public Library.

Rust Belt Riders is a worker-owned cooperative dedicated to the health of the environment and its employees. The organization has been active in Ohio since 2014.

“Rust Belt Riders is a great organization that we are happy to partner with and host a service that many have been asking for,” said Library Director Andrew Mangels.

“It is also a great way to start April and kick off National Earth Month.”

For more information about the partnership visit rustbeltriders.com.

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