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## **MAKE YOUR RED ROSES 'GREEN' AFTER VALENTINE'S DAY**

Giving flowers for Valentine's Day has been a long standing tradition and now the gift can keep on 'giving' - by recycling the flowers in green-waste bins from where they will be made into compost.

Hills Waste Solutions are reminding Wiltshire residents that cut flowers and foliage can be placed in green-waste bins and turned into a peat-free compost for re-use on gardens and landscaping projects.

Most of the green-waste collected in the county is taken to Hills' Materials Recycling Facility at Lower Compton near Calne where it is shredded, stacked into 'windrows' and turned regularly to encourage decomposition. The process takes about 15 weeks to produce the BSI PAS 100 certified product called *Warrior Compost*, Wiltshire's very own product which is accredited by both the Soil Association and Association for Organics Recycling.

*Warrior Compost* is available to purchase in 30 litre bags from all Household Recycling Centres throughout the county and in bulk directly from Hills Waste Solutions (telephone 01793 714450).

Notes to editors:

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