



## Happy Black History Month

In Honor of Black History Month, we would like to introduce you to some important Black environmentalists:

Go see our [latest Instagram post](#) to read about each environmentalist, listed below are pictures of those featured as well as links to learn more about their organizations!



**Rue Mapp:** CEO and founder of **Outdoor Afro**, a non-profit organization which supports the connection of black history found in nature



**Wangari Maathai:** Kenyan social, environmental, and political activist, first African woman to win the Nobel Prize, and founder of the **Green Belt Movement**



**Anya Elizabeth Johnson:** Founder of **Urban Ocean Lab**, co-creator of **How to Save a Planet** podcast, co-director of partnerships for the **March for Science**



**Dr. Robert Bullard:** AKA the "Father of Environmental Justice, Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy at Texas Southern University



**Maya Penn:** Young American entrepreneur and CEO of her own eco-friendly fashion company, **Maya's Ideas**



Omar Freilla: Afro-Dominican Bronx native creating solutions to social, environmental, and economic injustices, founder of **Green Worker Cooperatives**

## Composting at Grand

Composting is now available at Chapman Grand! See the attached image for details on how to compost!

### Compostable:

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Bread + Grains + Rice
- Dairy products
- Eggs
- Meat + Poultry + Bones
- Seafood + Shellfish

### NON-Compostable:

- Plastic
- Cans
- Glass
- Paper + Cardboard
- Packaging
- Oil + Grease

## How to dispose of food waste

The Office of Sustainability and Chapman Grand present a new composting program by Republic Services.

**Step 1:** Find a container, bag or bin to dedicate for compost in your apartment.

**Step 2:** Keep your bin in food prep areas near the sink or in the freezer and place all food waste in it.

**Step 3:** When your bin gets full, take it to the trash room and place the compost in the food waste bin (no other waste or recycling).

**Step 4:** Republic Services and Aramark staff will then collect all food waste in order to compost it properly in their facilities using an anaerobic digester.

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## Mark your calendar for these upcoming Events:

**Virtual Market** - Next Friday February 26th  
More details to follow on our [Instagram](#)

**Vegan Cooking Class with Veg Club** - March TBD  
More details to follow in next month's email

**Deep Down Film Screening and Panel** - March 18th  
More details to follow in next month's email

**Earth Week** - Week of April 22

More details to follow in next month's email and our [events page](#)

### **Green Panther Article Picks**

- **Heating Arctic may be to blame for snowstorms in Texas, scientists argue**
  - **Bill Gates: Solving Covid easy compared with climate**
- **Submarine Permafrost Has Been Overlooked as a Major Source of Greenhouse Gases, Scientists Warn**

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