County of San Mateo

FREE Compost Practices & Techniques Course

September 23rd through November 18, 2014, Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm–9:30 pm in Foster City





Are you interested in learning to backyard and worm compost? Compost can reduce the need for water, fertilizers, and pesticides in your garden and reduce your garbage.

The Master Composter Program is a comprehensive educational program that provides attendees with classroom and hands-on experience that will teach the practice and science behind backyard composting and vermicomposting (the magic of worms). The program will provide extensive training, a manual, books, and other resource materials for you to become an expert.

Participants will earn a Master Composter certificate and become experts in:

- Gardening without the use of pesticides and fertilizers
- Composting and vermicomposting
- Turning household food and yard waste into a rich, sweet-smelling nutrient-filled soil amendment!
- Decreasing the need for water in a garden

To sign-up for the classes, please contact the RecycleWorks Program Coordinator at 650-599-1498 or email *RecycleWorks@smcgov.org*. If you would like to learn about other upcoming classes, please visit our website and join our list serve at *http://www.recycleworks.org/infoForm.php*

RecycleWorks VOLUNTEER ACADEMY

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