



BECOME A CERTIFIED

Backyard Composter,

Vermi-Composter

or **Master Composter**

Free



Sponsor: Mat-Su Borough's Solid Waste Division

When: Continual Trainings since August, 2016

Where: Mat-Su Borough's Central Landfill

Mat-Su Borough's new program to keep organic matter out of our landfill!

Certified Backyard Composter

--2 Hour Training

You'll learn how to:

Successfully compost manures, yard wastes, & food wastes

Remedy a pile that's too hot, too slow, or too stinky

Produce a matured, high-quality, horticultural product



Certified Vermi-Composter

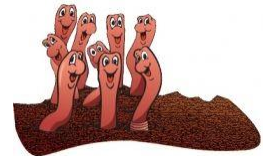
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You'll learn how to:

Successfully start & manage a worm bin

Avoid flies & stench

Utilize finished vermi-compost



Certified Master Composter

--2 Day Training

--Pledge Service Hours to Train Others &/or
Start Neighborhood Composting

You'll learn all the Backyard Composter info, plus how to:

Blend a wider variety of feedstocks for proper C:N ratios

Trouble-shoot piles for moisture, temperature, aeration, & odor



Manage worm bins (vermi-composting)

Process larger volumes of compost with static & thermal pile methods

Test for maturation...Is it done yet?

Goals:



- Train & empower compost experts throughout the MSB to educate residents, businesses, schools, dog mushers, farms, stables, & organizations to compost organic wastes.
- Provide expertise to entrepreneurs wanting to start innovative composting & organic waste reduction businesses.
- Provide Certified Composters with a Compost Hotline.

Trainings & Dates:

These same courses are offered at several different times. Choose one.

Master Composter	Backyard Composter	Vermi-Composter (Worm Bin Management)
D: Saturday, May 5 10am-4:15pm and Saturday, May 12 11am-4:15pm	J: Saturday, April 28 1pm-3pm	H: Friday, April 6 11am-1pm
E: Saturday, August 18 10am-4:15pm and Sunday August 19 11am-4:15pm	K: Friday May 25 10am-Noon	J: Wednesday, May 9 11am-1pm
	L: Saturday, June 2 1pm-3pm	
	M: Tuesday, June 5 2pm-4pm	
--- Stay tuned for	more training dates in	Fall of 2018 ---

To Register:

Call 861-7605

Email compost@matsugov.us