2017 Online Course & Certification

September 26th thru October 31st

Learn Composting from Industry Professionals!

Anyone with a garden, lawn, trees or houseplants has a use for compost!

Still have questions? Get in touch!

UVM Extension Master Gardener Program

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Registration deadline: September 15

Visit our website for course details and to register -
http://www.uvm.edu/mastergardener

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate, please contact the program office by August 29th.

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Be part of the solution!
Take the course!

This online course is an in-depth study of backyard composting.

Composting is about recycling organic material back to the soil in a usable form.

It is also about re-awakening our awareness of the value of healthy soil in the food web.

Composting is practical, convenient, inexpensive, and will soon be required by Act 148!

What: 7 Online Modules completed on your own schedule.
4 modules include live interactive Q&A sessions with compost industry professionals.

When: Required Q&A sessions, 6:00-7:00pm, Tuesday evenings, September 26—October 17

Cost: $50—Vermont residents
$150—Out of State residents
(Tuition fee is non-refundable)

Learn:
- Biology of Composting
- Worm Composting
- Recipe Design
- Compost use for Disease Control
- Site Design and Container Selection
- Managing the Compost Process
- Troubleshooting
- VT’s Universal Recycling Law
- Reaching & Teaching Others

Become a community volunteer or just take the course!

**Track 1:** Vermont Master Composter Online Course & Volunteer Certification

- Upon completion of all online course requirements, you choose to do 20 hours of hands-on volunteer service in your local area to earn certification as a Vermont Master Composter.
- Volunteers provide information to the public through talks and displays at fairs, farmers’ markets and other outlets.

**Track 2:** Vermont Master Composter Online Course

- Complete this track if you are interested in the course content and if you do not want to volunteer, or if you live outside the State of Vermont.
- There is no hands-on volunteer service required. No Master Composter Volunteer Certification is awarded.