

MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING PROGRAM



Sponsored by SOCWA:
SE Oakland County Water Authority
CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 2019

Class Dates and locations:

Mon. March 11; 10:30 – Noon, SOCWA office, 3910 W. Webster, Royal Oak

Mon. March 18; 10:30 – Noon, Berkley Public Library, 3155 Coolidge Hwy.

Guest Speaker; Jon Dahl, Soil Nutrient Test Lab, Mi. State Univ.

Mon. March 25; 10:30 – Noon, Berkley Public Library, 3155 Coolidge Hwy.

Mon. April 15; 10:30 – Noon: SOCWA gardens, 3910 W. Webster, Royal Oak

Mon. May 5; 10:30 – Noon; SOCWA office, 3910 W. Webster, Royal Oak

Two additional dates in June and July – to be selected by participants

Topics:

- Soil food web and the process of decomposition
- Soil nutrient testing and organic matter (“OM”)
- How to make compost the “easy” way
- Using compost for sustainable gardens
- Natural mulches for a healthy garden
- Yard waste management options
- Communication and education methods



Class requirements: *Attend six or more classes; build a working compost pile at home, maintain a demonstration compost bin at the SOCWA gardens; complete written assignments and exam (take home); Volunteer 15 hours of time between April 1 & October 30, 2019 (including 3 education experiences).*

Registration fee due by March 5, 2019: \$40.00 (checks payable to SOCWA)
Fee includes “Healthy Soils for Sustainable Gardens– Brooklyn Botanic Garden Guide”; SOCWA Master Composter Notebook (200 pages); & Master Composter name badge

Seminar class size limited to seven persons. Early registration recommended!

Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

**Send with \$40.00 check to: SOCWA Master Composter Program,
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Royal Oak, MI 48073**

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