



FREE Classes

Thanks to a partnership between Anchorage Solid Waste and Anchor Gardens



Municipality of Anchorage
Solid Waste Services

Backyard Composter

Vermi-Composter

Get
Certified!

FREE

ADVANCED COMPOSTER

Certified Backyard Composter

2 hour training

You will learn how to...

- Successfully compost yard wastes, manures, and food wastes
- Remedy a pile that's too hot, too slow, or too stinky
- Produce a mature, high-quality product for gardens and landscapes

Certified Vermi-Composter

2 hour training

You will learn how to...

- Successfully start and manage a worm bin
- Worm away your food waste
- Avoid flies and stench
- Know how to use and apply your finished vermi-compost

Certified ADVANCED COMPOSTER*

full day training: 10am-5pm. Potluck Lunch

***Pre-requisite: Complete both the Backyard Composter and Vermi-Composter Classes**

You'll learn additional compost strategies, and how you can apply these to assist residents, businesses, schools, dog mushers, food services, farmers, stable managers, and organizations to develop scaled-up compost operations. Share your enthusiasm and help get others started composting.

We'll review basics and then discover how to:

- Blend and compost a wider variety of feedstocks for proper Carbon & Nitrogen ratios
- Manage and trouble-shoot piles for moisture, temperature, aeration, & odor
- Process larger volumes of compost with static & thermal pile methods.

Successful students will be eligible to teach compost classes next summer.

Training Dates: Summer 2023

Choose among these repeated courses taught by some of Anchor Gardens' best composters in the municipality

Backyard Composter Class <i>build a demonstration pile</i>		Vermi-Composter Class <i>Worm Bin Management</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View Library Teaching Garden June 24th 1-3pm	Faith Kolean Marisol Bundtzen	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View Library Teaching Garden July 8th 1-3pm	Margaret Timmerman
<input type="checkbox"/> Midtown Garden Depot July 9th from 1-3pm	Christine Wilcox	<input type="checkbox"/> Chugiak/Eagle River Sr. Center July 8th 2-4pm	Ellen McDermott
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Transfer Station July 8 from 10am - noon	Susan Opperman Deb Luper	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Transfer Station July 15th 10am - noon	Cindee Karns
<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Area Backyard - August 6th 1-3pm	Ivy Ivanoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Connection July 29th 1-3pm	Tim Pritchett
Horticulture Garden. <input type="checkbox"/> August 12th 1-3	Luis Lemus, Parks and Rec.	<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Area Backyard August 6th 3:30-5:30	Jason Bibee
<input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICE/REVIEW SESSIONS with some coaching available from Yarducopias expert: Nick Riordan EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT from 6-7pm. @Midtown Garden Depot.			

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ADVANCED CERTIFIED* COMPOSTER TRAINING

Taught by Ellen Vandevise, Good Earth Garden School

Saturday, September 16th. 10am-5pm

Sign UP: <<<<<https://forms.gle/Rt4TjzHAXxHpgS1m9>>>>>



SIGN UP

Free Classes at the Central Transfer Station 1111 E. 56th Ave:

Backyard Composter Class:

July 8, 10am-12pm

Vermi-Composter Class:

July 15 10am-12pm

Fun Hands-On #lessinourlandfill

Questions?

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