



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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Another picture from the workday and lunch on May 13 -- Victoria, Marisa, & Leila saving worm lives.

Introduction

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Week Recap

On Saturday, Terry and Jennifer led a compost basics workshop at a new venue in Mountain View: the Soil & Water garden. Great job! We also had a workday open to community members on Saturday & quite a turnout on Wednesday morning at MCP, too. Two more classes in the books, thanks to Pam. andmore this week. Keep up the great work!

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, June 24 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Cupertino) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Tuesday, June 27 (4pm - 6pm): Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*
- Saturday, July 22 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Palo Alto): *NEEDS TWO MCs*
- Saturday, July 22 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Saratoga): *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- Saturday, June 24 (9am - 11am): Native Plant and Pollinator Day (San Jose, MCP) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is right around the corner! Remember to continue to log your hours.

[Log your volunteer hours here!](#)

- You can find previous recorded CE speakers on the private Master Composter website.

[Watch the meeting recordings here](#)

- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared Google Drive.

[Explore the Google Drive here](#)

- Tip: Bookmark & save the monthly meeting Zoom link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

MCP Updates



- Jenel and I will be at MCP this Wednesday, May 24, as usual. We will continue to build our ASP piles, sift vermicompost, and hopefully start fixing the CFT
- Next community workday: June 17
 - I am not available for this workday, so I will need a couple of MCs to lead it!



COMPOST

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NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Microplastics: How Many And How To Regulate?

Researchers at the University of Vermont have been measuring and characterizing microplastics in samples of compost, digestate and incoming food waste slurries.

Part II

[BioCycle](#)

‘Compost Happens’ and Other Common-Sense Advice From Experts

Don't get hung up on how long it should take or how many citrus peels are too many. As one longtime composter put it, "My rule is: Don't worry about it."

[New York Times](#)



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