

# *Master Composter*

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NEWSLETTER



This is a picture from a Mountain View workshop in May, but I just got it, so I thought I'd share!

## Introduction

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## Week Recap

Welcome to September! We didn't have any workshops over the holiday weekend, but we're jumping right back into things with today's Continuing Education speaker, Radomir Schmidt. He will be talking about compost and carbon sequestration.

Announcements and discussion from 6:30 to 7pm, and the speaker from 7 to 8pm.

# *Upcoming*



## Open Workshops

- Saturday, September 23 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose, Santa Teresa Branch Library) - NEEDS ONE MC
- Thursday, October 5 (5pm - 7pm): Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - NEEDS TWO MCs

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)  
Community Events

- Saturday, September 9 (1pm - 4:30pm): Silicon Valley Fall Festival - NEEDS TWO MCs
- Saturday, September 16 (2pm - 6:30pm): Ecological Fair (Los Altos) - Could use extra help for this long event
- Saturday, September 23 (12pm - 2pm): Pomeroy School Community Garden Event - NEEDS ONE MORE MC

Sign up for an event [here](#)

# Important Resources



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!

[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](#)

- Bookmark & save the **Continuing Education Zoom** link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

- **CE ideas?** Email them or fill out this survey:

[Continuing Education suggestions](#)

# MCP Updates

- Please bring your foodscraps out to MCP! We need more food scraps to feed our large CFT worm bin and our many small worm bins.



- Join us on Wednesdays at the park! Unfortunately, I will be unable to continue to be out at MCP on Wednesdays, but Jenel will continue to go out and keep the parcel in good shape. Let her know if you plan to come out on a Wednesday.
- Next third Saturday workday: September 16 - Come on out!



# COMPOST

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

## As NYC Expands Food Scrap Collection, Local Composting Businesses Seek New Clients

Small composters who stepped in and gave options to New Yorkers for waste disposal have pivoted to collecting commercial organic waste.

[Patch](#)

## Dried Recovered Household Food As Animal Feed Ingredient

This article dives into a different kind of organics collection -- one that goes straight to animal feed, rather than composting. The Mill, dries and pulverizes organics, just like the Lomi or other countertop “composter”, but they don’t try to call it (or use it as) compost.

[BioCycle](#)