



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

February 13, 2023

Have you seen our beautiful new signage at Martial Cottle Park?

Introduction

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Week Recap

Last week we had our monthly meeting. The recording is now posted online for those of you who couldn't join. On Wednesday, we had a great group of MCs out at MCP building and turning piles, sorting worms, and sifting compost. Linda, Pam, and I spent a lot of hours at a school on Friday, and on Saturday, our trusty Sunnyvale team - Dan, Diane & Eric - led their first workshop of the year.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, March 18 - Compost Basics Workshop (Santa Clara) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Saturday, March 25 - Compost Basics Workshop (Mountain View, hybrid) - *NEEDS ONE MC*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 3pm) - Cupertino Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration (Cupertino)
- Thursday, April 27 (10am - 2pm) - Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration (Santa Clara) - *Needs at least one more MC*
- Friday, April 28 (2:15pm - 5:15pm) - Indigo School Plant Sale (San Jose)
- Friday, May 19 (11am - 2pm) - 7th Annual Be Strong Live Long Health & Wellness Fair (Santa Clara) - *Needs at least one more MC*

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Important Resources & CEP News



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

[Log your volunteer hours here!](#)

- You can find Tuesday's Monthly Meeting recording and 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](#)

MCP Updates



- Third Saturday workdays & Wednesday morning workdays will be open to Master Composters *and* community members who have joined our program
- Saturday, Feb. 18 Workday Agenda
 - From 10:40 to 11:05, we will be giving a quick tour of our site and a short talk on how compost relates to climate change to the visiting UC Climate Stewards Trainees
 - To-do list:
 - Check and record hot pile temps
 - Turn hot piles if needed (highly likely)
 - Sift vermicompost
 - Harvest from CFT
 - Build piles as demonstrations



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

COMPOST Act, Zero Food Waste Bills
Reintroduced

[BioCycle](#)

Will extended producer responsibility
programs increase recycling rates?

[The Recycling Partnership](#)

Guess what? More plastic trash.

Industry figures show record production in 2021, and almost none of that plastic is getting recycled.

[New York Times](#)



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