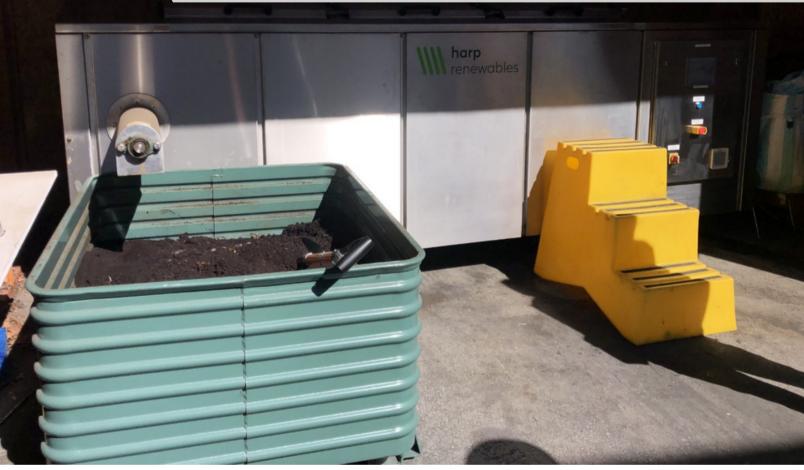
## Master Composter April 3, 2023 NEWSLETTER



Ever wondered what a biodigester looks like? Well here's one located at Loaves & Fishes.

### Introduction

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   Compost (and other related topics) in the news

### Week Recap

On Saturday, Megan Swift and I led a special vermicomposting workshop at the Milpitas Library where the attendees got to build and take home small worm bins (provided by the library). Reminder that we have a monthly meeting tomorrow, April 4, from 6:30 to 8pm. Join us at 5:30 if you'd like to participate with the kids group.

# Upcoming Open Workshops

- Saturday, April 15 Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill) -NEEDS ONE MC
- Saturday, April 22 Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) -NEEDS ONE MC

## Sign up for a workshop <u>here</u> Community Events

- Wednesday, April 19 (12pm 3pm): Mission College Eco Fair (Santa Clara)
- Saturday, April 22 (11am 3pm): Cupertino Earth Day
- Thursday, April 27 (11am 1pm): Nutanix Earth Day (San Jose)
- Friday, April 28 (2:15 5:15): Indigo School Plant Sale (San Jose)
- Saturday, April 29 (12pm 2pm): Pomeroy School Garden Day (Santa Clara)
- Saturday, May 6 (10am 1pm): Health & Wellness Resource Fair (Morgan Hill)

Sign up for an event <u>here</u>

### Monthly Meeting Agenda

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APRIL 4, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 Kids group meeting

6:30 - 7:00 Updates & announcements

7:00 - 8:00 Continuing Education

### Continuing Education:

Dan Hafeman, Progressive windrow composting

### Updates & Announcements:

- Backyard bins have started going out to previous and current workshop attendees! (Still no worm bins)
- April is our busy month! Consider celebrating Earth Day (Month) by volunteering with us
- MCP Workday on 4/15 Needs a lead
- New SB 1383 brochure PDF sent out last week

## 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



- Martial Cottle Park this Wednesday, 4/5
  - o To-do list items:
    - Check & turn piles
    - Sift vermicompost
    - DIY worm bin instructions
- The next Saturday workday: April 15, 10am 12pm
  - I'll need someone to lead this workday since I will most likely need to be leading the Morgan Hill workshop that day
    - I will send a to-do list for the day
  - Community members are already signed up to help



### COMPOST

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**NEWS** 

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Recyclable? Try Refillable. The Quest for a Greener Cleaner.

**New York Times** 

### Bee Shortage in Almond Bloom

Here's an interesting article for all the beekeepers in the group -- and for everyone else, too, since this affects all who eat food

Bee Culture

### The Joy of Zero-Waste Cooking

Tamar Adler's "The Everlasting Meal Cookbook" and other thrifty cookbooks breathe new life into every last leftover and scrap.

New York Times



