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Help Your Community by Becoming an Ocean County Master Composter Volunteer







If you have a gardening background and are not afraid to speak to small groups, the Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management offers the Ocean County Master Composter Training Program to Ocean County residents. These trained individuals provide residents of Ocean County with information on how to manage the organic portion of their household solid waste. This program is offered annually, subject to demand in the fall of each year.



The premise of this program is for the County to train volunteers, who will then agree to provide a total of 24 hours of outreach, education and service to promote the benefits of home composting.

The three-day training program is held at the Ocean County Recycling Education Center at the County's Northern Recycling Center in Lakewood Township. The program is provided free of charge to Ocean County residents and taxpayers. The non-resident fee is \$75.00 per person.

Master Composters Grow Green Communities
Just as compost builds healthy soils Master Composters build healthy communities. An integral component of this training program is community outreach. Master Composters work in a variety of ways to teach others about composting and natural gardening. Participants nourish local communities by building relationships with community gardens, and teaching children about composting.



Each applicant must complete an application and be sponsored by a group as this



ensures the program the opportunity to establish an outreach network. Many types of groups can sponsor an applicant, including garden clubs, municipalities, environmental commissions, recycling committees, retirement communities or service clubs. The course is limited to 20 persons.



If you would like us to send you an application or you would like further information, please



contact Kathleen Avery, Ocean County Assistant District Recycling Coordinator at 732-506-5047 or fill out and return the attached form. You can also E-Mail us at ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us



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Yes, I'm interested in the Master Composter Program