



Become a New York City Master Composter!

Find course information and apply online at: on.nyc.gov/master-composter

The NYC Compost Project Master Composter Certificate Program is an advanced composting course that trains a select group of New Yorkers every year to support, develop, and maintain community-based composting projects across all five boroughs. The course requires 24 hours of classroom instruction, two field trips, 30 hours of compost-related fieldwork, and a final project.

The course covers the following topics:

- Soil, decomposition, and compost science.
- How to design and build a variety of compost systems suitable for urban areas.
- How to start and manage a composting project in your community.
- How to use finished compost.
- Techniques for teaching others about composting.

Eligibility: Applicants must be NYC residents and be at least 18 years old.

Fee: There is a course material fee of \$40; limited scholarships are available.

The NYC Compost Project, created by the NYC Department of Sanitation in 1993, works to rebuild NYC's soils by providing New Yorkers with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to produce and use compost locally.

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