

Outagamie County UW-Extension along with Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC), and Outagamie County Recycling is offering Master Composter Certification to anyone interested in learning more about composting and willing to share their knowledge with their local communities.

The goal of the Master Composter Volunteer Program is to empower local composters to organize and teach home composting workshops as well as offer compost demonstrations in their communities.

Many Master Composters are also Master Gardeners, but certification as a Master Gardener is not necessary.



## composting

- Is an easy way to recycle yard wastes into a rich, natural soil conditioner.
- Enables a resident to recycle leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and food waste into a valuable compost product
- Improves soil health when applied to gardens and lawns.
- Reduces the cost for the community to collect and manage these materials as waste.

Visit the Outagamie County Solid Waste website at:

[RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://RecycleMoreOutagamie.org)  
for additional composting resources.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**  
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**Outagamie County UW-Extension**  
**3365 Brewster Street**  
**Appleton, WI 54914**  
**920-832-5122**  
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## MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING



Saturday

April 10, 2010

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Outagamie County  
UW-Extension Office  
3365 W. Brewster St.  
Appleton, WI 54914

**UW**  
**Extension**

**WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR:**

Joe Van Rossum, Recycling Specialist  
UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous  
Waste Education Center (SHWEC)

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- Composting principles and recipes
- Using compost as mulch
- Vermicomposting
- Using yard trimmings
- How to teach composting
- How to develop a workshop



**PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

**Date:** Saturday, April 10, 2010

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Outagamie County UW-Extension Office, 3365 W. Brewster Street, Appleton

**Cost:** \$33.00 includes study guide, refreshments for morning break and beverages.

**PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH!**

**Class is limited to the first 25 PAID participants!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 3/31/10**

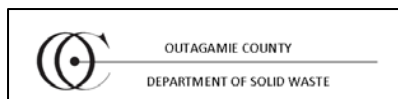
**Participants in the Master Composter program must pledge to:**

- Attend this one-day workshop.
- Attend a one-hour evening WisLine training in April or May (date TBD).
- Help organize/co-teach two General Public Home Compost Workshops (either alone or with fellow Master Composters) during 2010.
- Develop and conduct a public compost display or demonstration (i.e. at a fair, garden tour, Master Gardener meeting, Farmers Market, etc.) during 2010.
- Report outreach activities to Master Composter program coordinator.

Participants are required to pick up the Master Composter Home Study Course at the UW-Extension office prior to class.

All trainees are expected to pass an open-book exam. (Most persons score near 100%.)

Workshop sponsored by:



**REGISTRATION FORM  
MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign the following statement (mandatory):

I promise to complete the course requirements and assist my local UW-Extension office in conducting a compost education workshop or event in 2010.

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Signature

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$33.00**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
UW-EXTENSION**

Return registration fee and form by **March 31, 2010** to:

Master Composter Training  
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3365 W. Brewster Street  
Appleton WI 54914