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# EASY COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

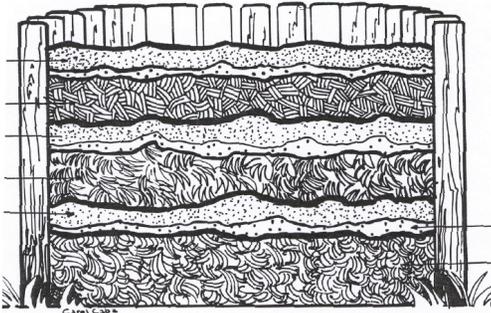


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Do you want to learn to use your yard waste to improve your soil and the environment? Through the Easy Composting Workshops you will become knowledgeable about how to use yard waste in an ecologically-wise way to enhance your garden and landscape. Increase your composting skills while you meet fellow composters to share knowledge and experiences. Opportunities are provided during the workshops for hands-on composting experiences.

Composting is the ultimate in green recycling, and you can make a difference in your neighborhood by showing others how to compost.



## THE PURPOSE

The workshops are conducted by the University of Idaho (UI) Cooperative Extension System in Ada County.

The composting workshops provide an opportunity for participants to become leaders and educators on backyard solid waste management in their communities. Workshop attendees often go on to volunteer their time teaching others as Master Composters.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone with an interest in composting can apply. Persons must be interested in improving their composting skills and knowledge, as well as sharing their knowledge with others. Beginning composters are welcome. You can take one class or all three classes if you plan to become a Master Composter.

## TRAINING

There are three composting workshops; the first of these educational workshops starts your journey into composting. Once you have completed the first class, you are welcome to further your education in composting by taking the second and third composting workshops. For a certificate of completion as a Master Composter, additional hands-on practicum hours are completed.

Classes are taught by University of Idaho (UI) Extension faculty, solid waste specialists and certified Master Composters. The complete series covers many topics such as:

- the history of composting
- biology of the compost pile
- methods of composting
- building a compost pile
- composting equipment
- C:N ratio
- how to use compost
- composting tours
- and more!

Hands-on compost pile building is a part of this training.



**Timing:** Classes are offered in the spring or fall. Each class is 4 hours long. Check with the UI Extension office in Boise (address & phone on back) for specific class dates and times.

## CERTIFICATION

Participants completing all 3 sessions of the composting workshops and the hands-on required practicum hours can become a Master Composter and receive a certificate of completion.



## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

A letter of invitation will be mailed after you complete the interest form found in this brochure. Send to or drop the form off at the UI Extension office in Ada County. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

## COST/DATES



There is a \$20.00 class fee charged to cover supplies and reference materials for each workshop. These references become a part of your own personal library. Do not send the class fee until you have been notified of acceptance into the workshop.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact the office manager 2 weeks before the class at:

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