

The Milwaukee County UW-Extension and Kompost Kids are pleased to offer
Master Composter Volunteer Training

This program is a statewide educational program developed and coordinated through the UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC).

The objective of the Master Composter program is to train individuals who want to become Certified Master Composters and share their knowledge of home composting with others by organizing and teaching composting workshops and offering demonstrations in their communities.

The Training Workshop will take place on **Saturday, April 12th** and will be held at the **Havenwoods Environmental Education Center at 6141 N Hopkins St, Milwaukee, WI 53209** (1 blk. west of Sherman Park Blvd. and 3 blks. north of Silver Spring Drive in Milwaukee). The program will **begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.** (See “NOTE” below.) Please bring a bag lunch - there are only a few fast food restaurants near there and we would like to keep the break short. There will be an outdoor, hands-on portion of the program so dress for the weather and to get a little dirty working with the compost bins on-site.

To become a Certified Master Composter you need to pledge to complete the following:

1. Attend the **Instructor Workshop** (a one day workshop, **Apr. 12th**);
2. Attend a **Wisline teleconference** at the Milwaukee County UW-Extension office on Watertown Plank Rd. in Wauwatosa (date TBD, probably sometime on a weekday evening for 1 hour);
3. Help organize and co-teach **two Home Compost Workshops** for the general public either on your own or with a fellow Master Composter before June 1, 2015; AND
4. Develop and conduct **one Compost Display or Demonstration** at a public event before June 1, 2015.

To register for the Master Composter program, bring this registration form and your check for the course fee to the **Milwaukee County UW-Extension Office at 9501 W Watertown Plank Rd, Building A, Wauwatosa, WI**. At that time, you will pick-up the **Master Composter Home Study Manual**. Please review it prior to attending the **April 12th** workshop. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (If you need to make other arrangements to get the manual, contact the Milwaukee Co. UWEX at (414) 256-4600.) The binder and additional educational materials will be distributed the day of the workshop.

Please complete the following:

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address	

Course Fee of \$30 is payable to “UW-Extension” is due with the registration form by April 11th.

Questions regarding the Master Composter Program can be directed to Sharon Morrisey (local contact person listed below).

NOTE: The first portion of this Master Composter training workshop will be open to the general gardening public and UW-Extension Master Gardener volunteers wanting to learn more about home composting. The public portion will end around 12:30 after an outdoor tour of the Havenwoods composting demonstration site. Participants training to become certified Master Composters will return after the lunch break for more in-depth training and discussion of the Master Composter program.