

# MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING PROGRAM



**Sponsored by SOCWA:**  
**SE Oakland County Water Authority**



## **2010 CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Most classes meet 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm – various locations**

Thurs. March 11: Easy steps for great compost; compost bin options  
*Location: Royal Oak Senior Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak*

Thurs. March 18: Public communication methods and messages  
*Location: SOCWA office; 3910 W. Webster, Royal Oak*

Thurs. March 25: Go decomposers! The biology of composting  
*Location: Royal Oak Senior Ctr; 3500 Marais, Royal Oak*  
*Speaker: Renee Moore, Science Teacher, Seaholm H.S.*

Thurs. April 8: Healthy lawn care with earth-friendly fertilizers  
*Location: Oak Park Community Center, Room "A"*  
*Speaker: Gary Eichen, Mike's Tree Service, Inc.*

Thurs. April 15: Organic vegetable gardening for the community  
*Location: Clawson City Hall – Community Room, 425 N. Main St., Clawson*  
*Speaker: Jonathan Adams, Southfield Parks & Gardens*



Thurs. April 22: Growing green: soil health & pesticide use reduction  
*Location: Royal Oak Senior Ctr, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak*

Sat. May 1, 9:00 am: Trees for Tomorrow: Tree selection and ecological diversity  
*Location: Lathrup Village Community Room; 27400 Southfield Rd.*  
*Speaker: Dena Serrato, Home landscape specialist; SOCWA volunteer*

**Class requirements:** Attend 6 classes; build a working compost pile, complete written assignments and exam (take home); Volunteer 12 hours of time March and October 2010.

**Registration due by March 4: \$30.00 (make checks payable to SOCWA)**  
**(Fee includes Compost Gardening Guide by B. Pleasant; notebook, & name badge)**

**Class size limited to 25. Register early to assure a spot!**

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail address:**

**Send with \$30.00 check to: SOCWA Master Composter Program,  
3910 W. Webster Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073**

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