

# Compost at Home

We all know that recycling benefits the environment. Now, there's a way that recycling can directly benefit you. Composting at home is a clean, easy way to recycle yard and food debris that also helps you grow a beautiful garden.

## By composting at home, you can:

- Build healthy soil, making plants resistant to disease and pests
- Cut down on harsh chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- Reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills.

## Order a Low-Cost Compost Bin Today!

Compost bins make it easy to recycle your yard trimmings and kitchen scraps at home. Alameda County residents can purchase:

- a top quality Smith & Hawken Biostack bin for only \$38 (retail \$100)
- a Seattle Hoop bin for just \$17 (retail \$70)
- a Worm Factory worm box for \$25 (retail \$100)

## Free Compost Classes

Attend a fun, hands-on class on home composting or worm composting. Classes are offered at compost gardens in Dublin, Livermore, Oakland, and Union City. Classes can also be conducted for groups and organizations.

## Free Video and Brochures

Learn to compost at home by ordering the free video *"Do the Rot Thing: The Simple Art of Home Composting,"* or reading our free brochures.



## Be A Master Composter

Teach others how to compost and gain job skills through our volunteer training program. In return for training in compost science and organic gardening, Master Composters design and carry out compost education projects in the community.

### Call the Compost Information "Rotline" at 510-444-SOIL to:

- Order a low-cost bin
- Receive a free video
- Attend or schedule a compost class
- Sign up for the Master Composter Program

**Home Composting is Recycling— Naturally!**