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course details and
to register -**

**[http://
www.uvm.edu/
mastergardener](http://www.uvm.edu/mastergardener)**

***Registration deadline:*
September 15**

To request a disability –related
accommodation to participate,
please contact the program
office by **August 29th**.

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**Still have questions?
Get in touch!**

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**2017 Online Course
& Certification**

**September 26th
thru
October 31st**

**Learn Composting from
Industry Professionals!**

**Anyone with a garden,
lawn, trees or
houseplants has a use
for compost!**



Be part of the solution! Take the course!

This online course is an in-depth study of backyard composting.

Composting is about recycling organic material back to the soil in a usable form.

It is also about re-awakening our awareness of the value of healthy soil in the food web.



Photo by Elly Ventura

Composting is practical, convenient, inexpensive, and will soon be required by Act 148!



What: 7 Online Modules completed on your own schedule. 4 modules include live interactive Q&A sessions with compost industry professionals.

When: Required Q&A sessions, 6:00-7:00pm, Tuesday evenings, September 26—October 17

Cost: \$50—Vermont residents
\$150—Out of State residents
(Tuition fee is non-refundable)

Learn:

- Biology of Composting
- Worm Composting
- Recipe Design
- Compost use for Disease Control
- Site Design and Container Selection
- Managing the Compost Process
- Troubleshooting
- VT's Universal Recycling Law
- Reaching & Teaching Others

Become a community volunteer or just take the course!

Track 1: Vermont Master Composter Online Course & Volunteer Certification

- Upon completion of all online course requirements, you choose to do 20 hours of hands-on volunteer service in your local area to earn certification as a **Vermont Master Composter**.
- Volunteers provide information to the public through talks and displays at fairs, farmers' markets and other outlets.

Track 2: Vermont Master Composter Online Course

- Complete this track if you are interested in the course content and **if you do not want to volunteer, or if you live outside the State of Vermont.**
- There is no hands-on volunteer service required. No Master Composter Volunteer Certification is awarded.