Become a **Master Composter** or **Master Resource Conservationist** with **RecycleWorks**!

Join San Mateo County’s **RecycleWorks Volunteer Academy** in two NO-COST, 8-week courses and a webinar focused on resource conservation, composting, and solid waste. Learn hands-on from local experts and gain concrete skills to promote sustainability in your community!

Participation in the RecycleWorks Volunteer Academy is available only to San Mateo County residents and those who work in San Mateo County.

**introductory webinar**

**Sunday January 10, 2016**

11am to 1pm

**Resource Conservation 101**

Learn about how water, energy, solid waste, and pollution are managed in San Mateo County, and what you can do to conserve our previous natural resources at home and at work.

**Register online:**

www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva_resource_101.html

This no-cost educational program is made available through the County of San Mateo.
8-week master courses 2016 schedule

Master Compost + Solid Waste
Learn how to build a home composting system, how waste is managed in San Mateo County, and gain skills you can use to become a materials management advocate and leader.

2016 schedule (Tuesdays, 6-9 pm):
February 09  March 08
February 16  March 15
February 23  March 22
March 01    March 29

Master Resource Conservation
Become an expert in water, energy, green building, and solid waste management in San Mateo County and gain skills you can use to become a resource sustainability advocate and leader.

2016 schedule (Wednesdays, 6-9 pm):
January 20    February 17
January 27    February 24
February 03    March 02
February 10    March 09

Master Course participants will have support from course instructors and RecycleWorks staff to complete 40 volunteer hours after the courses end.

Every volunteer gets:
✓ Direct interaction with local sustainability experts
✓ Concrete skills and training opportunities
✓ Meaningful, community focused volunteer opportunities
✓ Chance to fulfill community service hour requirements, if you are a high school student

Volunteers who complete at least 7 classes get:
✓ Master Compost + Solid Waste: choice of backyard or vermicomposting bin
✓ Master Resource Conservation: “goodie bag” full of fun and useful resource conserving tools

Course information and registration is available at: www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva.html or contact Eun-Soo Lim, RecycleWorks Coordinator, at RecycleWorks@smc.gov or 1-888-442-2666.