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**Hamilton County and Civic Garden Center Offering
Composting Training For Residents**

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District, in partnership with the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, is offering a Master Composter Training to Hamilton County residents who are interested in composting. Training takes place September 9, 16 and 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Civic Garden Center, located at 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206. Attendance at all three sessions is mandatory and pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 2nd.

Participants in the Master Composter Training will learn where to locate a compost pile, which type of compost bin is best for you, how to build a compost bin, how and when to turn compost, the biology of a compost pile and how to incorporate compost into your garden.

Participants will each build and take home a wire compost bin, and have the option to make a vermi-composting system for a nominal fee. The three-week training is free. Those participating are required to complete fifteen hours of volunteer service to become a certified Master Composter. Participants have one year from the last class to complete their hours.

For more information or to register, contact Corina Bullock at (513) 221-0981 or cbullock@civicgardencenter.org.

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