

Training on Backyard composting

12 hours (2 days or 4 evenings)

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Content

Theory

- Waste management in Quebec and new rules for organic matter
- Everything about composting
 - What to compost and not
 - C/N ratio
 - decomposers
 - how to speed up the process ?
 - decomposition stages
 - pests and odours
- Compost boxes:
 - Building your own
 - Commercial containers
 - A simple pile
- Grass cycling and leave management
- Mulching
- Worm composting
- Soil fertility and using compost
- Medium and large scale compost
- Dry toilets
- Becoming a “Master Composter “
 - What is a “Master Composter “
 - Compost promotion
 - A demonstration site
 - What can we do here and now ?
- DVD :
 - Life in the soil
 - Composting is fascinating

Practice

Building and turning a compost pile
Mulch and shredders
Building a worm box