

Media Advisory

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Master Composter Class

MSU Extension (MSUE) is offering a six-week Master Composter course on Thursdays, October 6 through November 10, 2011, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township. The course is \$45, which includes 15 hours of instruction by MSU staff and local compost professionals and the Master Composter resource notebook. Fifteen hours of volunteer service are required to receive certification as a Master Composter. For more information or to request a registration form, call the MSUE office at 586-469-6440. Registration deadline is September 30th.

The Master Composter course covers:

- Bin and site selection
- Composting basics
- Composting systems
- Equipment
- Michigan legislation and local ordinances
- Volunteer opportunities
- Worm composting
- Yard waste reduction

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