



Compost: The gift that keeps on growing

Compost builds healthy soil and plants

Compost also conserves water and fights climate change. Adding compost to your soil not only helps your plants grow bigger, stronger, and healthier—it helps your soil absorb and hold water and your plants to store carbon in the soil.

Make Your Own Compost

Free compost workshops are offered in Palo Alto and throughout Santa Clara County.

Palo Alto workshop dates:

March 12	July 16
April 23	August 20
May 22	October 1
June 4	

Palo Alto residents can receive a free compost bin while supplies last by attending a compost workshop.

For more information, visit
www.cityofpaloalto.org/compost
zerowaste@cityofpaloalto.org
(650) 496-5910

Use Garden-Ready Compost

If you can't make your own, or need more than you can make, free compost is available at the Compost Giveaway Station at Eleanor Pardee Community Garden. For more information, visit www.cityofpaloalto.org/compost

Use Your Green Cart

Can't make your own compost? Place your food scraps and soiled paper in your green cart. They will be processed locally to create renewable energy and rich compost. Learn more at www.cityofpaloalto.org/foodscraps



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