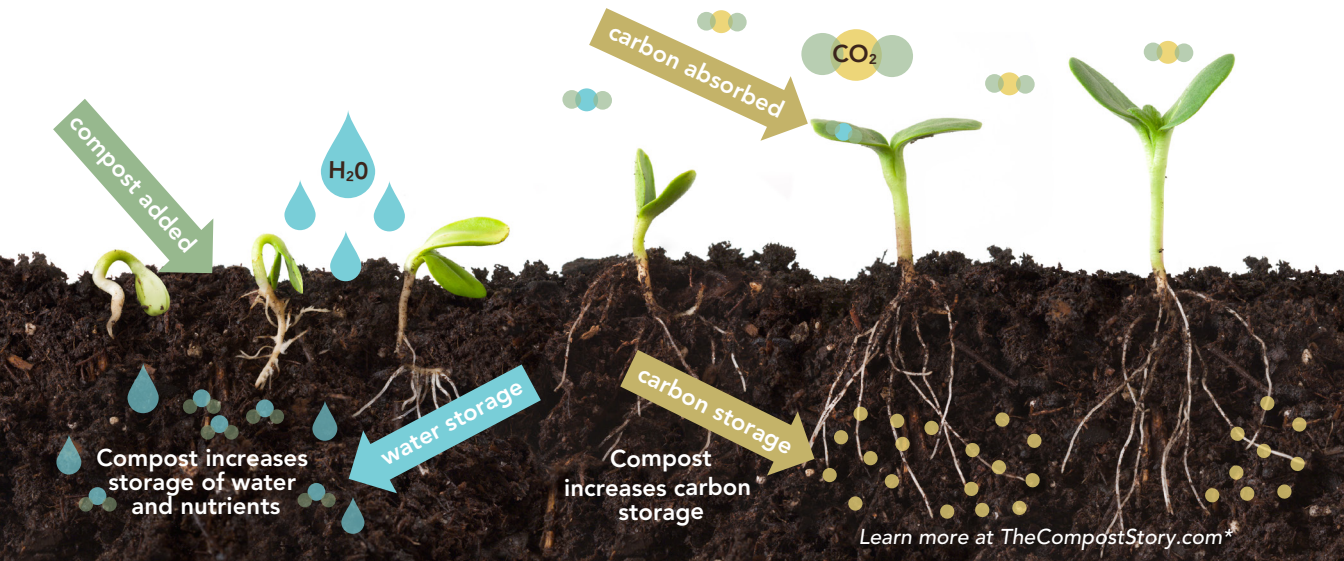


# Use Compost at Home

Compost builds healthy soil and plants.



## And fights climate change too!

Compost stimulates plant growth by adding microbial life, nutrients, and water retaining “humus” into your soil. Increased plant growth absorbs more carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, out of the atmosphere. Plants exchange this carbon “sugar” with microbes in the soil for nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus, thereby storing carbon in the soil.

Use compost to enhance your garden's health while reducing your carbon and water footprint!

### Make Your Own Compost

#### Free Workshops & Bins

Offered in Palo Alto and throughout Santa Clara County.

#### Palo Alto workshop dates:

March 6	August 7
April 17	September 18
June 6	October 2
July 17	

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](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/compost)

[zerowaste@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto: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](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/compost)

### Use Your Green Cart

Can't make your own compost? Be a part of the solution by placing your food scraps and soiled paper in your green cart.

Learn more at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/foodscraps](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/foodscraps)

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