

BACKYARD COMPOST VIRTUAL TRAININGS

April 19, 2021 - The New Mexico Recycling Coalition is excited to host virtual Backyard Compost Trainings as part of a USDA Rural Utilities grant. This training will include a video demonstration and all of the information needed to start your own backyard compost system with food scraps and yard debris.

Attendees will learn how to start their own backyard compost system, find resources to help teach others how to do the same and if they are a certified facility operator with the state of New Mexico, they can earn one continuing education unit towards their re-certification. Currently, the dates and times available are as follows:

Thursday, April 29th from noon - 1:00 pm

Monday, May 3rd from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Thursday, May 13th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 19th from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Registration is required and numbers are limited!

Register by going to

<https://www.recyclenewmexico.com/backyard-compost-registration/>

This training will be a live Zoom call. You will need a tablet, computer or laptop with a video and Internet connection.

NMRC has a limited number of backyard starter kits available for training attendees from eligible communities as defined by the USDA. Eligible communities are towns or cities with populations less than 10,000, unincorporated areas of the county that are 20 miles or greater from a big city and all New Mexico tribes and pueblos. The starter kits include either a black plastic compost bin or 6 straw bales and red wiggler worms. Individuals must attend the virtual training and be from an eligible community to receive a starter kit and supplies are limited.

Check <https://www.recyclenewmexico.com/rural-waste-reduction/> for more information and additional training dates this spring.

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