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APPROVED COMPOST OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

All operators of composting facilities regulated by the Solid Waste Management Program are required to complete an approved training course. See Solid Waste Management Rules §6- 1104(m), §6-1105 (h) and §6-1106(g)

Vermont Composter Operator Training Course

None currently scheduled.

Check the Upcoming Events listing on the VT Solid Waste Management Program's homepage for trainings as they are announced.

Website: www.recycle.vt.gov

Maine Compost School

Five day course offered twice per year in June and October.

Location: Augusta, Maine

Cost: \$525

Website: <http://composting.org/>

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Curriculum Information:

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Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)

Three day course on composting from planning through design and operation of modern compost facilities.

Location: Various locations throughout the United States. See SWANA website for details.

Cost: Ranges from \$795 - \$1,295 depending upon the option chosen.

Website:

<https://swana.org/Education/CourseCatalog/RecyclingSpecialWaste/ManagingCompostingPrograms.aspx>

Training dates, cost, registration, curriculum and location options can all be seen at the link above.



US Composting Council

Five day course includes lectures, hands-on activities and field trips.

Location: Various locations throughout the United States

Cost: Cost: Early Bird Price: USCC members: \$770, Non-members: \$870

Regular Price: USCC members: \$870, non-members \$970

Student discount available

Website: <http://compostingcouncil.org/training/>

Other trainings may be approved on a case by case basis. Please contact benjamin.gauthier@state.vt.us for more information.