



FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

How to Get Free Compost for Your School?

RethinkWaste offers free compost for both public and private schools within our service area* to use for school beautification and classroom garden and planting projects. Simply fill out the 'Compost Request Form' at www.RethinkWaste.org and RethinkWaste will confirm the delivery/pick up of compost. You can also email tours@rethinkwaste.org for more details about the Free School Compost Giveaway Program. The compost is available while supplies last.



Why Use Compost in School Gardens or For Landscaping?

- Improves Soil Quality
- Controls Erosion
- Conserves Water
- Reduces Pest Problems

How Much Compost Can A School Get?

- **Garden Project** - Schools that are planning a garden project are eligible to get **up to five 50-pound bags** of compost. The school must arrange for compost pick up at the Shoreway Environmental Center, 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos.
- **Landscaping Project** - Schools planning on a landscaping project are eligible to receive **up to 20 cubic yards** of compost per school year.

Compost is made from food scraps and yard trimmings.

**RethinkWaste service area: Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County, and the West Bay Sanitary District*



Compost Request Form

Please fill out the information below and RethinkWaste will confirm the delivery/pick-up of compost. Compost requests must be made at least two (2) weeks in advance of expected delivery/pick up. Limits are up to five 50-pound bags for pick up or 20 cubic yards delivered (one delivery per year per school), while supplies last.

School Name: _____ Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Compost requested for pick up (50-pound bags): 1 bag 2 bags 3 bags 4 bags 5 bags

Compost requested for delivery (min. 10 cubic yards; max. 20 cubic yards): _____ yards

Date of Pick Up/Delivery: _____

Preferred delivery time windows: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How many students/adults are involved with the project: _____

Please describe how and where the compost is going to be used:

Checklist for Compost Delivery

- Clear delivery instructions, contact person, location and maps are required. Once compost is delivered, it is the property of the school.
- Delivery area should be coned off or clear signage provided.
- Delivery area should be safely accessible (no overhead wires, no parked cars, etc.) for delivery truck.
- Any additional information that will make delivery smooth must be provided to RethinkWaste.



Signature and Print Name _____

Date _____

Email completed form to tours@rethinkwaste.org or fax to 650-802-3501.