

School & Community Compost Giveaway

Schools, gardens, and community groups in the RethinkWaste service area* can receive a large quantity of compost at no cost, to be picked-up or delivered.

Schools and community groups have a 15-minute weekly window to take as much finished compost as desired from the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos or can request one delivery of 10-20 cubic yards per school year.



Benefits and Applications of Compost

Compost is 'black gold' for gardeners! It is valuable for many reasons, including the following:

- Improves moisture retention
- Amends sandy and clay soils
- Grows healthier plants
- Reduces need for pesticides



How to get No-Cost Compost

A representative from your school or community group will need to fill out a request form on the reverse page or at our website:

RethinkWaste.org/SchoolCompost.

Please note, **delivery requests require at least two weeks' notice**. Deliveries are **only available to sites located within the RethinkWaste service area***.



*RethinkWaste service area: 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

Ever wonder what happens to everything you put in your green compost cart at home, work, or school? For residents, businesses, and schools in the RethinkWaste service area, that material is sent to commercial composting facilities where it goes through a process that breaks it down into a soil-like product, which we call finished compost. RethinkWaste closes the loop by giving this compost back to our community!

You can pick up bags of compost or have compost delivered in bulk. For bulk delivery, **please include a site map indicating drop-off location and allow at least 2 weeks for delivery.**

School or Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Site Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many students are involved with the project? _____ How many adults? _____

OPTION 1 (SMALL AMOUNT): PICK-UP

Pick up is self haul. Groups will have a 15-minute window to take as much finished compost as desired. Bags and shovels may be available, but please bring your own shovels and buckets just in case. Groups are responsible for loading the compost themselves.

Date of Pick-Up (Sun-Sat): _____

OPTION 2 (LARGE AMOUNT): BULK DELIVERY

Delivery of 10-20 cubic yards of compost to your school

Amount in cubic yards (check one): _____ 10 _____ 15 _____ 20

Preferred Delivery Date (M-F): _____

Preferred Delivery Time (7 a.m. - Noon): _____

Print Name

Signature

Date

Scan and send completed form to: Tours@RethinkWaste.org