



RESOURCE RECOVERY TRAINING

COMPOSTING ENTERPRISES

If you and your organisation are interested in setting up a larger scale system, the Zero Waste Network and Xtreme Zero Waste are offering training that includes the basics of composting, deciding what type of system is best for your situation, understanding the opportunities and challenges for incorporating composting and organics into your resource recovery enterprise, and finally, learning the practical considerations behind setting up a composting enterprise.

Cost: The cost for the full day is \$190 excl GST per attendee for community group participants and \$350 excl GST per attendee for commercial/council attendees. Please note this does not include travel cost.

What we cover:



Why Reduce or Divert Organic Waste

- Global issues
- National issues
- Regional issues & plans
- Local context & opportunities



Which System?

- Waste hierarchy for organics
 1. Food waste reduction
 2. Home composting
 3. Municipal systems - options
 4. Other
- What kind of organic waste reduction/diversion programme is appropriate for your situation
- Understanding the opportunities challenges for incorporating composting organics into your resource recovery
- Scale, catchment areas, volumes, organic resource mapping
- Type of product made & potential end use of product
- Market research
- Environmental factors (North vs South, Wet/Dry)
- Organisational structure & infrastructure
- Your community - public engagement, stakeholder mapping, local authority plans & rules.



Composting Enterprises

Composting as a natural system

- The science
- Materials
- Different types of composting

Practical Considerations

- Collections
- Handling
- Health & Safety
- Storage
- Equipment & costs
- End use - Retail, wholesale, grower partnerships
- Community Engagement

For more info on the courses email isy@zerowaste.co.nz or call 027 4622 202