



## TESTIMONIALS from Master Composters



"I've really enjoyed my experience as a Master Composter. It's given me a venue to connect with people who share my values and do good things in the community. There is something about giving and feeling valued for it that feels good!

In a world that is struggling with intense social and environmental issues, it is very reassuring for me to be part of the solution."

-Garth Thomson-

"I have always loved playing in the dirt and creating in my yard and felt a sense of accomplishment when my plants bloomed or made their way to the kitchen. My biggest gardening surprise was the amazing dirt that I found at the bottom of my compost pile for the first time. Turning kitchen scraps, ashes, cut grass and dead leaves into dark, rich humus that would enrich my gardens again felt wonderful. This is the reason I wanted to be involved in the Master Composter program. I've learned a lot about composting, water wise gardening and environmental issues and am happy to have the opportunity to share this knowledge with others in the beautiful Okanagan."

-Jan Cornell-

"I jumped at the opportunity to learn more about composting and recycling when the Master Composter Program was first offered. My wife and I operate Oyama Lake Alpaca Farm and I wanted to increase my knowledge of composting in order to make the best possible use of our bountiful manure. Thanks to the Master Composters program, I am able to increase my knowledge and network with other composters. The opportunity to volunteer in the community at various functions spreading the good word about composting and recycling is an added bonus. Thank you, Master Composter program for a very rewarding experience."

-Jim Covington-

I have been involved in this program for over a year and I can say it's very rewarding. I've attended events such as the Mayor's Environmental Expo, the Fat Cat Festival, the Elvis Festival, the Household Hazardous Waste collection, the Kelowna Health Fair, and recently the Composter Sale. I find this very rewarding and "fun". I've learned a lot and intend to pass on this knowledge on to friends, family, relatives, and co-workers. That's what it's all about: Spreading the message!

Let's help clean up OUR planet!

-Bill Vaughn-

