



2010 County of Riverside Backyard Composting Program



Workshop Schedule Saturdays at 10:00 AM

Arlington (Riverside)

Arlington Library
9556 Magnolia Ave.

Banning

Banning Community Center
789 N. San Geronio Ave.

Blythe*

Todd Park
(Front of Senior Center)
445 N. Broadway

Calimesa

Norton Younglove Senior Center
908 Park Street

Cathedral City

Cathedral City Library
33520 Date Palm Dr.

Corona

Corona Public Library
650 South Main Street

Glen Avon

Glen Avon Library
9244 Galena St.

Hemet

Hemet Public Library
300 E. Latham Ave.

Notes:

Workshop locations are subject to change. Please call (951) 486-3200 or (800) 366 - SAVE or go to www.rivcowm.org/compost_workshops.htm

*These Workshops may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

If you require reasonable accommodations, please call our main office at least one week before the event. (951) 486-3200

Idyllwild*

Idyllwild Town Hall
25925 Cedar St.
(Back Park/non-accessibility)

Indio

Indio Library
200 Civic Center Mall

Jurupa

Jurupa Mountains
Cultural Center
7621 Granite Hill Dr.

Lake Elsinore

Lake Elsinore Library
600 W. Graham Ave.

Moreno Valley*

Riverside County Waste
Management Department
14310 Frederick St.

Murrieta

Murrieta Public Library
Eight Town Square

Norco

Norco Library
3954 Old Hamner Rd.

Revised Location

Palm Desert

San Nicholas Garden
Corner of San Nicholas &
San Pablo Ave.

Palm Springs

Palm Springs
Public Library
300 South Sunrise Way

Perris

Perris Library
163 E. San Jacinto Ave.

Riverside

Stratton Center
2008 Martin Luther King
Blvd.

Temecula

Grace Mellman
Community Library
(Temecula County
Center Library)
41000 County Center Dr.

Wildomar

Mission Trail Library
34303 Mission Trail

Date	Location
02/27/10	Cathedral City
03/06/10	Lake Elsinore
03/13/10	Blythe*
03/20/10	Calimesa
03/27/10	Corona
04/17/10	Riverside
04/24/10	Palm Desert
05/15/10	Moreno Valley*
05/22/10	Idyllwild*
06/19/10	Glen Avon
06/26/10	Hemet
07/10/10	Wildomar
07/17/10	Banning
07/24/10	Murrieta
08/07/10	Norco
08/14/10	Perris
09/11/10	Jurupa
09/25/10	Hemet
10/16/10	Palm Springs
10/23/10	Temecula
11/06/10	Arlington (Riverside)
11/20/10	Indio

Backyard Composting Program Description (The program will cover the following topics)

The biology of composting
How to compost
What to compost
How to use compost

Tools that make composting easy:
Bins
Pitch Fork
Gloves

Alternatives to composting:
Grasscycling
Vermicomposting

Troubleshooting

Question and Answer Period



Compost Bins

Low cost compost bins are available for purchase by Riverside County Residents Only.

(Subject to Availability. Price Subject to Change. Limit of Three Compost Bins per Household!)

CHECKS ONLY PLEASE!

A compost bin will help to keep your compost pile neat and tidy, deter rodents from digging in your pile, and help your pile to retain heat and moisture. The compost bin should be approximately 3 feet wide x 3 feet deep x 3 feet tall. Take the time to consider your options and the style of composting that is most convenient for you. Compost bins can either be homemade or purchased. Bins are available at scheduled workshops and by appointment at our office. (951-486-3200)

Biostack Bin: \$50.00

This bin is manufactured by Smith & Hawken. It stacks for easy turning of material, has large air slots that offer good ventilation, and the lid keeps the material from drying out or getting too wet. (28" x 28" x 34"h)



Geobin: \$12.00

This bin is is easy to assemble, easy to fill and easy to maintain. It is made of rugged, lightweight plastic that you can start using in minutes. Due to the generous number of air holes and open top, the composting process takes place very quickly. (3' H by 10' L and makes a bin that is 3' to 4' around)



Environmental Resources

California Department of Conservation

(800) 732-9253

www.consrv.ca.gov

Earth's 911 Recycling, Used Motor Oil & Filters

(800) 253-2687

www.cleanup.org

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Hotline (800) 304-2226

www.rivcowm.org

Riverside County Waste Management Department

(Landfill & Recycling Information)

(951) 486-3200 or (800) 366 SAVE

www.rivcowm.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board

(916) 341-6000

www.ciwmb.ca.gov

Integrated Pest Control

www.imp.ucdavis.edu or www.laspilitas.com

Riverside County Flood Control District

(800) 506-2555

www.rcflood.org

Smart Gardening tips

www.smartgardening.com

To purchase compost or mulch in bulk, or to recycle green or woody waste, visit

<http://www.rivcowm.org/pdf/GreenWasteprocessorList-wood.pdf>

Riverside County Waste Management Department, 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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