

COMPOSTING MADE EASY

Composting is nature's way of recycling food and yard waste into a valuable and free organic fertilizer for your garden.

Learn simple composting techniques at one of the city's free classes. Workshops last one hour and all levels are welcome — from the novice to the experienced. Manhattan Beach residents can purchase a Compost Bin for \$35 (a \$99 value) or a Worm Bin for \$35 (a \$129 value). Classes are free, open to the public, and reservations are not necessary. For more information call WM customer service at 310.830.7100 or visit <http://manhattanbeach.wm.com>.



2016 FREE CLASSES

May 14

July 16

October 15

Classes start @ 10 a.m.

Polliwog Park | Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden 1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd. (at Peck Ave)



City of Manhattan Beach
Dept. of Public Works
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310.802.5313



Composting Bins



SOILSAVER BACKYARD COMPOST BIN

Recycle your yard waste and vegetable scraps into a rich fertilizer for your garden with Soilsaver compost bin. The City of Manhattan Beach makes it easy by offering the Soilsaver backyard composting bin for purchase to residents at a discounted price. \$35 (a \$99 value!)



WORM BIN

Unearth the many benefits of worm composting. The City of Manhattan Beach offers the 2-Tray Worm Factory bin for purchase to residents. The small bin can be placed on your patio or in your garage. You don't need a backyard, leaves or yard clippings. Just feed the worms kitchen scraps and create the richest organic fertilizer in the process. With the purchase of a worm bin, you'll receive red worms and a booklet. \$35 (a \$129 value!)



Can't make it to the class?

You can also order a discounted bin by contacting Waste Management directly @ 310.830.7100

COMPOSTING DO'S and DON'T'S:



Compost

Fruit and vegetable scraps
Egg and nut shells
Coffee grounds and tea bags
Weeds, leaves and bark
Grass and plant trimmings
Wood chips, sawdust
Wood ashes
Bread
Tissues/paper towels



Compost

Meat, poultry and fish
Bones, animal fat or oil
Dairy products
Branches (over 1/2" diameter)
Crab or Bermuda grass
Chemical Pesticides
Diseased plants
Weeds that have gone to seed
Dog and cat waste