



# 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 (310) 802-5313 or visit [www.citymb.info](http://www.citymb.info) (search "composting").

## 2013 FREE CLASSES

May 4

July 13

October 12

@ 10 a.m.

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

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recycling &  
greenwaste  
programs



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## 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:

# DO

### 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

# DON'T

### 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