



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>.

2014 FREE CLASSES

May 3

July 12

October 18

@ 10 a.m.

Polliwog Park | Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden

1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd. (at Peck Ave)



City of Manhattan
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:

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