

Environmental Resources

California Department of Conservation
(800) 732-9253
www.consrv.ca.gov

California Integrated
Waste Management Board
(916) 341-6000
www.ciwmb.ca.gov

Earth's 911 Recycling,
Used Motor Oil & Filters
(800) 253-2687
or www.cleanup.org

Integrated Pest Control
www.imp.ucdavis.edu
or www.laspilitas.com

Riverside County Flood Control
District
(800) 506-2555
www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us

Riverside County Waste Management
Department
(Landfills & Recycling Information)
(951) 486-3200 or (800) 366 SAVE
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
Hotline (800) 304-2226
www.rivcowm.org

Smart Gardening tips
www.smartgardening.com

UCCE Riverside County Master
Gardeners
Hotline (951) 683-6491

Water Conservation
www.h2ouse.net



2009 County of Riverside Backyard Composting Program



Presented by
Riverside County Waste
Management Department
14310 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(951) 486-3200 or (800) 366-SAVE
www.rivcowm.org

Low cost bins available for purchase by Riverside County Residents.
CHECKS ONLY PLEASE!

COMPOST BINS

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.

Biostack Bin

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)

Price: **\$50.00** (Price good thru 06/30/09)



GEOBIN

This bin 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 and makes a bin that is 3' to 4' around)

Price: **\$12.00** (Price good thru 06/30/09)



Volunteer Master Composters Needed!

Become a volunteer Master Composter with the
Riverside County Backyard Composting Program!

You will be part of an elite group of Volunteer Master Composters who will:

- *Help with all aspects of the program
- *Become a home Compost Expert through the extensive 6 Saturday training course.
- *Teach your family, friends, neighbors and fellow County residents "How to Compost"

Classes forming now. To sign up for the class or for more information please call:
(951) 486-3200 or (800) 366-SAVE or visit www.rivcowm.org

To purchase compost or mulch in bulk, or to recycle green or woody waste, visit www.rivcowm.org for a list of companies selling compost/mulch

**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

Alternatives to composting

Grass Cycling

Vermicomposting

Tools that make composting easy:

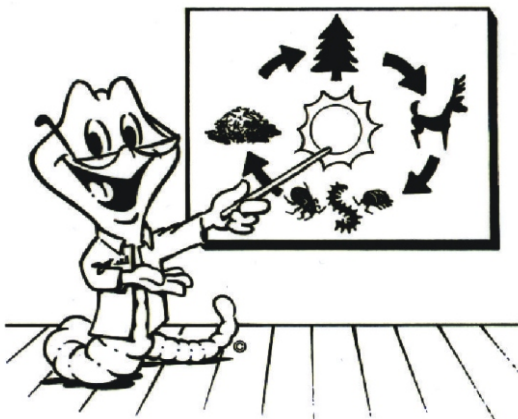
Bins

Pitch Fork

Gloves

Troubleshooting

Question and Answer Period



WORKSHOP ADDRESSES

Banning

Banning Community Center
789 N. San Geronio Ave.

Beaumont

Gymnasium/Multi Purpose Room
550 East 6th Street

Blythe*

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

Cathedral City

Cathedral City Public Library
33520 Date Palm Dr

Corona

Corona Public Library
650 South Main Street

Hemet

Hemet Public Library
300 E. Latham Ave.

Idyllwild*

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

Indio

Indio Public Library
200 Civic Center Mall

Jurupa

Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center
7621 Granite Hill Dr.
(non-accessibility)

Lake Elsinore

Lake Elsinore Library
600 W. Graham Ave.

**WORKSHOP ADDRESSES
(Cont.)**

Moreno Valley*

Riverside County Waste
Management Department
14310 Frederick St.
(non-accessibility)

Norco

Norco Public Library
3954 Old Hamner Rd.

Palm Desert*

San Nicholas Garden
Corner of San Nicholas & San Pablo Ave.
(non-accessibility)

Palm Springs

Mizell Senior Center
480 South Sunrise Way

Perris

Perris Public Library
163 E. San Jacinto Ave.

Riverside*

Landscapes Southern California Style Garden
Western Municipal Water District
450 Alessandro Blvd.

Temecula

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

Wildomar

Mission Trail Library
34303 Mission Trail

Note:

Workshop locations and times are subject to change. Please call (951) 486-3200 or (800) 366-SAVE or www.rivcowm.org to verify.

* These Workshops may be cancelled due to inclement weather

**2009
Workshop Schedule
Saturdays
10:00 AM**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
02/21/09	Indio
02/28/09	Lake Elsinore
03/21/09	Beaumont
03/28/09	Corona
04/11/09	Moreno Valley
04/25/09	Palm Desert
05/09/09	Riverside
05/30/09	Idyllwild
06/20/09	Jurupa
06/27/09	Hemet
07/11/09	Wildomar
07/18/09	Banning
07/25/09	Temecula
08/08/09	Perris
08/15/09	Norco
09/19/09	Hemet
10/17/09	Jurupa
10/24/09	Palm Springs
10/31/09	Temecula
11/07/09	Riverside
11/21/09	Cathedral City

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