



# 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.

**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.

**Palm Desert**  
Palm Desert Library  
73-300 Fred Waring Dr.

**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

**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

### 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](http://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

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

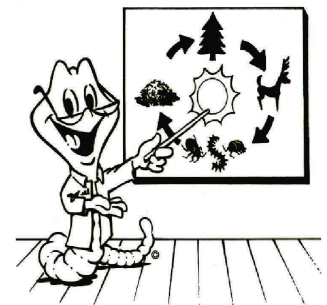
The biology of composting  
How to compost  
What to compost  
How to use compost

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](http://www.consrv.ca.gov)

### Earth's 911 Recycling, Used Motor Oil & Filters

(800) 253-2687

[www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org)

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Hotline (800) 304-2226

[www.rivcowm.org](http://www.rivcowm.org)

### Riverside County Waste Management Department

(Landfill & Recycling Information)

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

[www.rivcowm.org](http://www.rivcowm.org)

### UCCE Riverside County Master Gardeners

Hotline (951) 683-6491

### California Integrated Waste Management Board

(916) 341-6000

[www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov)

### Integrated Pest Control

[www.imp.ucdavis.edu](http://www.imp.ucdavis.edu) or [www.laspilitas.com](http://www.laspilitas.com)

### Riverside County Flood Control District

(800) 506-2555

[www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us](http://www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us)

### Smart Gardening tips

[www.smartgardening.com](http://www.smartgardening.com)

### Water Conservation

[www.h2ouse.org](http://www.h2ouse.org)

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

(951) 486-3200 or (800) 366 SAVE or go to [www.rivcowm.org](http://www.rivcowm.org)