

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Free Composting Seminars October & November

Backyard composting allows you to recycle your yard clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps into a valuable soil amendment right in your own yard. It is a great way to save money, reduce the amount of waste that is disposed, and improve the quality of your soil. The Recycling & Solid Waste Division will host two more free composting seminars this fall:

**Saturdays from 8:00-10:00AM on the following dates:**

- October 12, 2013 [Southside Community Garden](#), 5th and W Street (Downtown)
- November 2, 2013 [Fremont Community Garden](#), 14th and Q Street (Mid Town)

Advance registration is not required. To help us plan you can RSVP on our events page at [www.facebook.com/SacRecycle](http://www.facebook.com/SacRecycle)

Attendees are eligible for a drawing for a free compost bin

**At the seminar you will learn:**

- How composting works
- What materials you should and should not compost
- Getting the right balance of food, air and moisture
- Maintaining your compost pile
- Vermicomposting (composting with worms)
- And more..

The Backyard Composting Seminars are taught in partnership with the City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation [Community Garden Program](#).

More information on yard waste collection services is available at [www.sacrecycle.org](http://www.sacrecycle.org)

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