

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Free Composting Seminars This Fall

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 is hosting three free composting seminars this fall:

**Saturdays: Two Sessions from 8:00-9:00AM and 9:00-10:00AM on the following dates:**

- September 13, 2014 [Sparrow Community Garden](#), 3219 Sparrow Dr. (North Natomas)
- October 4, 2014 [Southside Community Garden](#), 5th and W Street (Downtown)
- November 1, 2014 [Fremont Community Garden](#), 14th and Q Street (Mid Town)

City of Sacramento residents who attend can purchase a GeoBin compost bin for \$10. The GeoBins are only available to seminar attendees. 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)

**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)
- Seasonal garden tip 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 backyard composting and yard waste collection services is available at [www.sacrecycle.org](http://www.sacrecycle.org)

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