



## Event Announcement

Contact: Erin Treadwell

[etreadwell@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:etreadwell@cityofsacramento.org)

916-808-4934 or 916-996-3699

Release: August 21, 2012

**Please add the following to your community calendar:**

**Event Name:** Free Backyard Compost Seminar

**Event Date, Location and Time:**

**September 8, 2012** [Valley Hi Community Garden](#), 8185 Center Parkway  
- **Session 1** – 8:00-9:00 a.m.      **Session 2** – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**October 13, 2011** [Southside Community Garden](#), 5<sup>th</sup> and W Streets  
- **Session 1** – 8:00-9:00 a.m.      **Session 2** – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Sacramento Solid Waste and Recycling Division

### **Event Description:**

Learn how to recycle yard waste, fruit and vegetable scraps and other organic materials into a valuable soil amendment right in your own yard. These free seminars include information about how composting works, what materials you should and should not compost, getting the right balance of food, air and moisture and more.

Those who attend will receive a free kitchen composter, a discount coupon on select compost bins at a participating Home Depot, and a backyard composting guide.

Worm Fancy will also be on hand to demonstrate vermicomposting (composting with worms) and a seasonal gardening topic will be discussed. Free coffee will be provided courtesy of Starbucks. No reservations are necessary.

**For more information about the Compost Seminars, please call 311 or (916) 264-5011.**

**###**

**CALL** 我們講中文 • Hablamos español • Мы говорим по-русски • ພວກເຮົາເວົ້າພາສາລາວ • Peb hais lus Hmoob • Chúng tôi nói tiếng Việt  
311

---

**####**