

# COMPOSTING MADE EASY

THE CITY OFFERS MULTIPLE PROGRAMS TO HELP RECYCLE FOOD AND YARD WASTE:

**Curbside Organics Pick-up** (*green cart*) The green curbside cart accepts yard waste and bagged food scraps (all foods accepted, even meat & oily foods). The bagged food waste placed in the curbside green cart is converted to green energy! The yard waste collected is provided to farms as agricultural cover.

**Backyard Composting** Residents can recycle yard waste, food scraps and soiled paper in their own backyard with composting and worm bins – then use the organic compost it creates as a natural fertilizer in your garden.

**Want to learn more?** Join us for a FREE workshop that will teach you about the curbside foodwaste program & Backyard Composting techniques! The workshops last one hour, are open to the public and all levels are welcome. Manhattan Beach residents can purchase a discounted Backyard Compost Bin or a Worm Bin at the workshop or order year-round directly from WM at (310) 830-7100. (*see back side*)

2018 FOOD WASTE RECYCLING & BACKYARD COMPOSTING  
WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:  
Saturday, October 13, 2018

**FREE  
1 HOUR CLASS**  
Classes start at 10 a.m.  
Polliwog Park  
Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden  
1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd (at Peck Ave)  
Learn about Manhattan Beach  
organic recycling programs



City of Manhattan Beach  
Dept. of Public Works  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
310.802.5313



## Backyard Composting Bins



### SOILSAVER BACKYARD COMPOST BIN

Recycle your yard waste and vegetable scraps into a rich fertilizer for your garden with Soilsaver compost bin. The City of Manhattan Beach makes it easy by offering the Soilsaver backyard composting bin for purchase to residents at a discounted price.

*Dimensions: 28" W x 28" D x 32" H // \$35 (a \$99 value!)*



### WORM BIN

Unearth the many benefits of worm composting. The City of Manhattan Beach offers the 2-Tray Worm Factory bin for purchase to residents. The small bin can be placed on your patio or in your garage. You don't need a backyard, leaves or yard clippings. Just feed the worms kitchen scraps and create the richest organic fertilizer in the process. With the purchase of a worm bin, you'll receive red worms and a booklet.

*Dimensions: 22" L x 15" W x 25" H // \$35 (a \$129 value!)*



### Can't make it to the class?

You can also order a discounted bin by contacting Waste Management directly @ 310.830.7100

## BACKYARD COMPOSTING DO'S and DON'T'S:

# DO

### Compost

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Egg and nut shells
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Weeds, leaves and bark
- Grass and plant trimmings
- Wood chips, sawdust
- Wood ashes
- Bread
- Tissues/paper towels

# DON'T

### Compost

- Meat, poultry and fish
- Bones, animal fat or oil
- Dairy products
- Branches (over 1/2" diameter)
- Crab or Bermuda grass
- Chemical Pesticides
- Diseased plants
- Weeds that have gone to seed
- Dog and cat waste

