

COMPOST

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

Curbside Organics Pick-up (green cart) The green curbside cart accepts yard and food scraps (all food accepted, even meat & oily foods). Place organic materials directly into your green cart — don't bag your organic materials.

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)

2024 FOOD WASTE RECYCLING & BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

May 4, 2024
July 13, 2024
October 12, 2024

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



BACKYARD COMPOST BIN

Recycle your yard waste and vegetable scraps into a rich fertilizer for your garden with the 240L compost bin. The City of Manhattan Beach makes it easy by offering the 240L backyard composting bin for purchase to residents at a discounted price.

Dimensions: 31" W x 32" H (63 gal.) // \$45 (a \$129 value!)



WORM BIN

Unearth the many benefits of worm composting. The City of Manhattan Beach offers the 2-Tray Can-O-Worms 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: 20" L x 20" W x 25" H // \$65 (a \$165 value!)



Can't make it to the class?

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

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



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



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

