

# HOME COMPOSTING



## Backyard Composting, Vermicomposting, and Make Your Own Worm Bin Class

Learn how to recycle organic waste like food waste and yard trimmings at home through various composting methods. Finished compost can then be added to the garden to amend poor soil, hold moisture, and improve drainage! Scheduled classes are held Saturdays, from 9 AM - 12 PM, at RCDWR headquarters, located at 14310 Frederick St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. All walk-ins welcome.

Visit [RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-CLASSES](https://RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-CLASSES)

### 2025 Classes

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

June 7

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

## Compost bins for sale

Low-cost compost and worm bins for sale to Riverside County Residents! More info at [RCWASTE.ORG/COMPOST-BINS-SALE](https://RCWASTE.ORG/COMPOST-BINS-SALE)



## Master Composter Training & Certificate Program (virtual or in-person)

Discover the benefits of composting, various techniques, & garden compost application! Online courses provide flexibility to learn from home at your own speed or in-person classes offer practical, hands-on experience.

Find a class near you at [RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-CLASSES](https://RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-CLASSES)

## FREE Compost at RivCo Landfills

The Department offers free compost and mulch at our Lamb Canyon (Beaumont) and Badlands (Moreno Valley) landfills during regular business hours. Visitors are required to bring their own tools, such as gloves, shovels, bags, and buckets to collect compost. Program info available at [RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-COMPOST](https://RCWASTE.ORG/FREE-COMPOST)



## Request a Speaker

Invite a Recycling Specialist or Master Composter for a 45-60 minute presentation at your location (or virtual) within Riverside County. Groups of at least 15 people can request topics on waste reduction, recycling, and the environment.

Request a free presentation at [RCWASTE.ORG/REQUEST-SPEAKER](https://rcwaste.org/request-speaker)

<b>Climate Change</b>	Ready to uncover the science behind climate change? Explore the causes, environmental and social impacts, and ways to take climate action.
<b>Environmental Justice</b>	How does the human built environment impact public health? Learn the concepts of EJ, an expanded view of the environment outside the scope of conservation.
<b>Food Waste - Food Rescue</b>	What's the difference between food waste and wasted food? Get schooled on food rescue 101 and discover tactics to slice down on waste as you shop, cook, or dine out.
<b>Green Cleaning</b>	Say goodbye to toxicity! Explore the benefits of using eco-friendly cleaning products made from ingredients in your pantry.
<b>Green Landscaping</b>	Don't let your garden drain your resources! Learn the art of sustainable landscaping - a pocket-friendly and more efficient way to keep your green space eco-friendly.
<b>Making Your Home Zero Waste</b>	Explore the basics of zero waste and sustainability - what is zero waste, waste creation, and strategies to reduce waste in every room of your home.
<b>Recycling 1-2-3</b>	Join the recycling revolution! Discover effective ways to sort your recyclables and how to handle waste that cannot be placed in your curbside bin.
<b>Backyard Composting</b>	Discover the basics of home composting - explore the various composting ingredients, techniques, benefits, and troubleshooting.
<b>Vermicomposting</b>	Learn how to compost food waste through worm composting! Discover the benefits of worm casting and leachate, how to build a bin and care for worms, make bedding, and harvest a worm bin.

## Landfill Tours

Visit the Marion Ashley Education Center at the Lamb Canyon Landfill (Beaumont) by scheduling a tour! Landfill tours are FREE for groups (10 - 42 visitors) and available March 1 - October 31, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm only. Tours are approximately 90 minutes. For details and to place a request, visit [RCWASTE.ORG/EDUCATION-CENTER](https://rcwaste.org/education-center)