

Free Composting Workshop

Saturday, September 29th, 2012 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Columbia Park Home Garden Learning Center
corner of 190th and Prairie in Torrance

(L.A. County provided compost bins, worms and worm bins will be available for purchase after the workshop)

Come and learn about ways to reduce and recycle your yard and kitchen waste by:

- **Composting:** The natural way to replenish the soil using decomposed yard waste and kitchen scraps
- **Grasscycling:** Leave your clippings on the lawn to add nutrients to your soil and save water
- **Worm Composting:** Create great compost by letting worms recycle your kitchen scraps
- **Water-wise Gardening:** Reduce water use and yard trimmings by planting drought-tolerant and low maintenance plants

Composting:

- Reduces waste - (why throw trimmings away? - reuse them as compost!)
- Saves money - (less need to buy fertilizer and other garden chemicals)
- Conserves water - (helps soil retain moisture)
- Restores nutrients - back into the soil (for a healthier garden)

For more information, call the L.A. County Hotline at 1-888-CLEAN LA or www.smartgardening.com or the City of Torrance Public Works Department at 310-781-6900 or www.TorranceCA.gov/PublicWorks
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