

Riverside County Department of Waste Resources offers a variety of **FREE** classes on composting, vermicomposting, recycling, and green cleaning to help you become part of the solution. It's another way we are managing waste for a better tomorrow.

Backyard Composting (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)



This class provides an introduction to composting. Residents will get an overview of the composting process, how different methods of composting work, and the benefits of each. Residents learn what materials can be used for composting so that it is successful and productive. After the class, the Department makes low cost compost bins available to Riverside County residents. Information is also provided on how a resident can build their own compost bin. Visit www.rcwaste.org/composting/how for more information.

Date	City	Location Hosted By	
Jan 28	Jurupa Valley	Louis Robidoux Nature Center * <i>Compost Pile Building & Presentation</i>	5370 Riverview Drive
Feb 04	Indio	Indio Library	200 Civic Center Mall
Feb 25	Lake Elsinore	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District office	31315 Chaney Street
Mar 11	Palm Desert	Coachella Valley Water District office	75-515 Hovley Lane East
Mar 18	Moreno Valley	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources <i>Compost Pile Building & Presentation</i>	14310 Frederick Street
Apr 01	Hemet	Hemet Public Library	300 East Latham Avenue
Apr 29	Riverside	Stratton Community Center (Bordwell Park)	2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard
May 06	Norco	Norco Library	3240 Hamner Avenue
Jun 03	Temecula	Rancho California Water District office	42135 Winchester Road
Jul 08	Wildomar	Wildomar Library	34303 Mission Trail
Jul 15	Idyllwild	Idyllwild Nature Center * <i>Compost Pile Building & Presentation</i>	25225 Highway 243
Jul 29	Banning	City of Banning Senior Center	769 North San Gorgonio Avenue
Aug 19	Jurupa Valley	Jurupa Community Services District office	11201 Harrel Street
Aug 26	Perris	Eastern Municipal Water District office	2270 Trumble Road
Sep 09	Palm Desert	College of the Desert – Agricultural Science Building (enter off Magnesia Falls Dr. and follow signs)	43-500 Monterey Avenue
Sep 16	Anza	Little Red Schoolhouse at Minor Park	56481 Highway 371
Sep 23	Murrieta	City of Murrieta Public Library	8 Town Square
Sep 30	Riverside	Hidden Valley Nature Center * <i>Compost Pile Building & Presentation</i>	11401 Arlington Avenue
Oct 14	Moreno Valley	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources <i>Compost Pile Building & Presentation</i>	14310 Frederick Street
Nov 04	Eastvale	Harada Neighborhood Center	13099 65 th Street
Nov 18	Palm Springs	DeMuth Community Center	3601 East Mesquite Avenue

* Attendance at composting workshop is free. Residents who wish to continue use of the Nature Center facilities will need to pay the Nature Center admission fee to enjoy the Nature Center programs after the workshop.

Geobin Compost Bins \$12.00



- Available for purchase after the compost class. Compost bins are also available at the RCDWR Administration Office, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Accepted forms of payment: Cash, Checks, and Visa or MasterCard debit/credit cards (75¢ processing fee applies).
- Bins available for purchase by Riverside County residents only.
- Limit of up to three compost bins per household.
- Subject to availability.

Vermicomposting (9:00 am to 10:00 am)



This class teaches residents about vermicomposting, a composting method where worms convert food scraps into two of the best amendments on earth: worm castings, a fancy name for worm poop; and worm tea, a liquid fertilizer derived from either castings or the leachate collected from a worm bin. Residents learn how to care for the worms, make bedding, and harvest a worm bin.

Make-Your-Own Worm Bin Workshop (10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Following the Vermicomposting class, there is a hands-on workshop where attendees make their own worm bins to take home. Participants are taught how to harvest worms and receive enough worms to start their bin. Supplies are required. Visit www.rcwaste.org/vermicomposting for the supply list.

Date	City	Location Hosted By	
Jan 21	Perris	City Chamber and Community Garden	101 North D Street
Mar 25	Moreno Valley	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources	14310 Frederick Street
Jun 17	Murrieta	City of Murrieta Public Library	8 Town Square
Oct 21	Moreno Valley	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources	14310 Frederick Street
Oct 28	Palm Desert	College of the Desert – Agricultural Science Building (enter off Magnesia Falls Dr. and follow signs)	43-500 Monterey Avenue

Green Cleaning (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)



This class teaches residents the benefits of using environmentally sound cleaning practices that use less toxic ingredients. Presenters explain why it is important to simplify our cleaning products, save money, and make a safer home environment. We will demonstrate how easy it is to make cleaning products from ingredients most people already have in their pantry. Participants will receive a booklet that contains recipes to make their own cleaning products at home.

Date	City	Location Hosted By	
Mar 09	Riverside	La Sierra Library	4600 La Sierra Avenue
May 11	Eastvale	Harada Neighborhood Center	13099 65 th Street
Jul 13	Hemet	Hemet Public Library	300 East Latham Avenue
Oct 12	Perris	City Chamber	101 North D Street
Oct 19	Indio	Indio Teen Center	81-678 Avenue 46

Recycling Together (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)



This class provides an overview of waste and the recycling system in place in Riverside County. We explore where waste goes from the curb and how to properly separate recyclable materials from solid waste. Other topics include: how recycling works, source reduction, buying right, and what options are available for waste that doesn't belong in your trash, recycling, or green waste bins. Residents will leave with a better understanding of how they can be a part of the recycling solution.

Date	City	Location Hosted By	
Apr 05	Perris	Perris Senior Center** New location**	100 North D Street
May 04	Indio	Indio Teen Center	81-678 Avenue 46
Aug 09	Eastvale	Harada Neighborhood Center	13099 65 th Street
Oct 04	Hemet	Hemet Public Library	300 East Latham Avenue
Oct 25	Riverside	La Sierra Library	4600 La Sierra Avenue

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