Free Compost Workshops
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OSU Extension Service – Lane County
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For beginning to experienced composters, these hands-on workshops will cover the basics of how composting works, which materials to use, and the different methods and types of compost bins available. Workshops are led by certified OSU Extension Service - Lane County Compost Specialists. Pre-registration is not required.

2009 Compost Demonstration Schedule

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The GrassRoots Garden is located behind St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 1465 Coburg Rd., Eugene.

River House Compost Education Site is located behind the River House at 301 N. Adams, Eugene (along the bike path in East Maurie Jacobs Park).

The Community Sharing garden is located on the corner of Birch and N St. in Cottage Grove.

For more information about composting contact the OSU Extension Service – Lane County Master Gardener hotline at 541-682-4247 or email to compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu.

Visit the following websites:

www.eugenerecycles.org

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/gardens/compost

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Worm Bin Composting Workshops

Learn the fun and easy way to compost by letting worms eat your garbage! The OSU Extension Service – Lane County Compost Specialists teach workshops designed to get you off to a good start in the great world of worm bin composting. Learn how to maintain a worm bin effectively, including, food management, harvesting, pests of the bin, minimizing problems, and how to use those wonderful castings!

Workshop participants will receive:
One pre-assembled worm bin, worms, bedding mix, 1½ hours of instruction, handouts, and follow-up support.

When:  
Saturday February 14, 2009  10 a.m. - noon
Saturday March 21, 2009  10 a.m. - noon
Saturday September 19, 2009  10 a.m. - noon
Saturday October 17, 2009  10 a.m. - noon

Where:  OSU Extension Service – Lane County Auditorium
950 West 13th Avenue, Eugene 97402

Price:  $40 pre-paid and pre-registered. (Two people in the same family may take the class together and share one bin.) No walk-ins on the day of the class will be accepted. No registrations by telephone or email. Pre-paid registrations must be received in the Extension office by 5 p.m. the Tuesday before the morning of the class.

The OSU Extension Service – Lane County office is closed on Friday. Doors are open Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m. For further questions call 541-682-7308 or email: compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu.

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Worm Bin Composting Workshops

Name__________________________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________________
City___________________________________Zip______________Phone___________________
Additional person attending_________________________________________________________

Paid: Cash ________ Check __________

Workshop - Please check:
_____ Saturday, February 14, 2009  Make checks payable to
_____ Saturday, March 21, 2009  OSU Extension Service – Lane County
_____ Saturday, September 19, 2009  Mail to: OSU Extension Service – Lane County
_____ Saturday, October 17, 2009  950 West 13th Avenue Eugene, OR 97402