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 Compost Specialists. Pre-registration is not required.

### 2011 Compost Workshops Schedule

- **Sunday, September 18** 1:30-3:30 p.m.  BRING Recycling
- **Saturday, October 15** 10 a.m. - noon  BRING Recycling
- **Saturday, November 5** 10 a.m. - noon  Transition Garden Project

The Transition Garden Project compost site is located at 905 Flamingo in Springfield adjacent to the Food For Lane County Youth Farm. Parking is limited.

BRING Recycling is located at 4446 Franklin Blvd., Eugene. Parking is limited. BRING is on LTD's 85 bus route and the EmX McVay Station. The compost site is in the “Garden of Earthly Delight” at BRING Recycling.

Compost presentations will also be scheduled during the Good Earth Show (January 21-23), the Spring Home Show (March 11-13), and the Fall Home Show (October 7-9) at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Check Show schedules for dates and times.

For more information about composting contact the OSU Extension Service Farms & Gardens Program in Lane County Master Gardener hotline at 541-344-0265 (10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday). Also visit: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/gardens/compost](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/gardens/compost)
Worm Bin Composting Workshops & Compost Basics

Learn the fun and easy way to compost by letting worms eat your garbage! The OSU Extension Service 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, 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, plus bedding mix, 1½ hours of instruction, handouts and follow-up support.

When:
- Saturday, March 5, 2011 10 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, April 2, 2011 10 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, October 22, 2011 10 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, November 12, 2011 10 a.m. - noon

Where: EWEB Training Room, 500 E 4th Ave., Eugene

“EWEB furnishes public meeting rooms as a community service and does not sponsor or endorse activities or groups using EWEB’s public facilities.”

Pre-Register: In person or by mail (address below). No registrations by telephone or email. No walk-ins on the day of the class. Pre-paid registrations must be received by 5 p.m. the Tuesday before the class. To pay online see website: extension.oregonstate.edu/gardens

Price: $40 pre-paid. (Two people in the same family may take the class together and share one bin.) Payment cannot be accepted at the door.

New in 2011
Compost Basics
Sat. June 4 10 a.m.-noon **
Learn the basics of the composting process and how to turn your garden refuse into a valuable soil building amendment. $10 per person.

OSU Extension Ag/Hort Program in Lane County, 783 Grant Street, Eugene, OR 97402 is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m. (closed on Friday). Call 541-344-0265 if you have questions.

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City __________________ Zip __ Phone __________
Birth date (required): _________________________

Workshop - Please check:
- _____ Saturday, March 5, 2011 ($40)
- _____ Saturday, April 2, 2011 ($40)
- _____ Saturday, June 4, 2011 ** ($10)
- _____ Saturday, October 22, 2011 ($40)
- _____ Saturday, November 12, 2011 ($40)

Paid:  Cash ________ Check __________

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