

Free Compost Workshops
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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/Lane County Extension Service Compost Specialists. Pre-registration is not required.

2008 Compost Demonstration Schedule

Saturday, March 1	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday March 29	10 a.m. - noon	Shady Oaks Nursery
Saturday, April 12	10 a.m. - noon	River House Compost Site
Saturday, April 26	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday, May 10	10 a.m. - noon	River House Compost Site
Saturday, May 24	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday, June 21	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday, September 13	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday, October 11	10 a.m. - noon	River House Compost Site
Saturday October 18	10 a.m. - noon	Shady Oaks Nursery
Saturday, October 25	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden
Saturday, November 15	10 a.m. - noon	GrassRoots Garden



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).

Shady Oaks Nursery is located at 77380 Hwy 99, Cottage Grove. Take the first Cottage Grove exit from I-5 going south. Stay in the right lane, go over the overpass and proceed south through town. Head out of town past Weyerhaeuser. Shady Oaks Nursery is the red building on the right.

For more information about composting contact the OSU/Lane County Extension Service Compost hotline at 682-7320 or email to compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu.

Visit the following websites:

www.eugenerecycles.org

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/gardens/volunteer>

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Worm Bin Composting Workshops

Learn the fun and easy way to compost by letting worms eat your garbage! The OSU/Lane County 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 October 25, 2008 10 a.m.-noon
 Saturday November 8, 2008 10 a.m.-noon

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

Cost: **\$30 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. Registrations must be received by 5 p.m. the Thursday before the morning of the class.

The OSU/Lane County Extension office is closed on Friday. The new hours are Monday -Thursday 8 a.m. – noon and 1 – 5 p.m. Call 682-7320 or email: compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu if you have further questions.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Additional person attending _____

Paid: Cash _____ Check _____

Workshop - Please check:

_____ Saturday, October 25, 2008
 _____ Saturday, November 8, 2008

Make checks payable to:
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