



Bay-Friendly Workshops

Pre-registration is required. There is a \$20 materials fee payable in advance. Visit www.reducewaste.org for payment information and to register online, or call (408) 918-4640.

Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics

County Service Center — Auditorium, 1555 Berger Drive
February 27 July 10 September 11

Gardening from the Ground Up

MAEP Erikson Adult Center World Garden
4849 Pearl Avenue at Minas Drive

April 10 🌿 May 1 🌿 June 5 🌿 August 14 🌿 October 2 🌿

Let Worms Eat Your Garbage

County Service Center — Auditorium, 1555 Berger Drive
March 6 🌿 *Please note: This class ends at 12:00 p.m.*

Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally

County Service Center — Auditorium, 1555 Berger Drive
November 6

COMPOST BIN SALES

🌿 **Compost Bin Sales** are offered at these workshops from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You do not have to attend the workshop to purchase a bin. The City of San José offers subsidized bin sales at these workshops to San José residents holding a valid driver's license with a San José address or a Recycle Plus bill and picture ID. Check or cash accepted — NO credit cards.



WRIGGLY RANCH
Worm
composting
Cost to San José
resident: \$50
(Worms not
included)



BIOSTACK
Yard
trimmings and
food waste
Cost to San José
resident: \$50

GARDENING & COMPOST WORKSHOPS

Grow a beautiful garden. Build healthy soil.



Evening Compost Workshops

A limited number of City-sponsored evening compost workshops are available. Call (408) 298-7657 for more information.



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Learn to Green Your Garden in 2010!



San José has teamed with the Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening Coalition to bring you a NEW series of workshops that offer you techniques to create a sustainable, healthy, and beautiful garden.

What you will learn at a Bay-Friendly Gardening Workshop

The Bay-Friendly Gardening program was developed to encourage environmentally friendly gardening choices. Attend the workshops described below to find out how to build healthy soil, minimize fertilizer use, select appropriate plants, and more.

Gardening from the Ground Up

Healthy soil is the foundation of a healthy garden. Understanding your soil will help you grow a blossoming garden this season and for seasons to come. Backyard composting, sheet mulching basics and other soil building techniques will be covered during this workshop.

Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally

Learn to control pests without the use of pesticides. Attract beneficial insects to your garden. Discover least-toxic methods for managing common garden pests such as snails, slugs, aphids, and yellow jackets.

Let Worms Eat Your Garbage

Discover how to save on space and achieve big benefits — worm composting is a great way to recycle kitchen scraps into a fantastic organic fertilizer.

Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics

Considering form and function before planting can save you time and resources. This workshop will provide an overview of design and maintenance considerations and practices that will help you make smart choices at the nursery.



All workshop participants will receive the Bay-Friendly Gardening Guide, which includes seven chapters of gardening tips, techniques, and resources for creating a better garden! See back panel for workshop schedule.

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