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Press Release

FREE “SMART GARDENING” COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Downey, CA, June 1, 2010: GO GREEN AND GROW GREEN at the upcoming Smart Gardening Workshop on Saturday, June 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Smart Gardening Information Center at Wilderness Park, 10999 Little Lake Road, Downey. No pre-registration is necessary. Participants will receive instruction on Backyard Composting, Worm Composting, Grasscycling, Water-wise and Fire-wise gardening techniques.

Compost and Worm Bins will be available for workshop participants to purchase at a reduced price of \$40 for compost bins and \$65 for worm bins (cash or check only). Also, please note that there is a parking fee of \$2 at Wilderness Park beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Composting is the natural process of decomposition and recycling of organic material into a rich soil amendment known as compost. Backyard composting reduces your personal trash volume, conserves water, increases plant growth, replaces the need for harsh chemical fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides, and it is fun, too.

This event is hosted by the City of Downey’s Recycling Office and presented by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works. If you have questions or need further information, please call the City at 562-904-7103.

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