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# PRESS RELEASE

## FREE "Smart Gardening" Composting Workshop

**Downey, CA, November 6, 2013:** GO GREEN AND GROW GREEN at the upcoming Smart Gardening Workshop on **Saturday, November 16** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Smart Gardening Information Center at Wilderness Park, 10999 Little Lake Road, Downey. The workshop will be held inside the park building and 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 (cash or checks only). 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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