City of Long Beach
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Memorandum

Date: March 16, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Free Spanish-Language Compost Workshop – April 7, 2018**

The Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Bureau (ESB), will be expanding upon its long-running Compost Workshop program by hosting a special workshop session taught entirely in Spanish on Saturday, April 7, 2018, to provide Long Beach's Spanish-speaking residents with the opportunity to learn about composting at home. The free two-hour workshop, "Taller de compostaje y lombricompostaje," will be held at the Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 East Willow Street, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., see attached flyer for more information.

Households can reduce their trash generation by up to 30 percent through composting. Workshop attendees will learn how to compost their food waste and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment for their gardens or landscaping using a backyard compost bin. The class will also cover vermicomposting, a method of converting food waste into a natural plant fertilizer using a worm bin. Reduced-price compost bins will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the workshop.

For additional information, including event flyer and pre-registration form, please visit www.longbeach-recycles.org.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Diko Melkonian, Environmental Services Bureau Manager, at (562) 570-2856.

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ATTACHMENT

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DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS
OFICINA DE SERVICIOS AMBIENTALES

CITY OF LONG BEACH

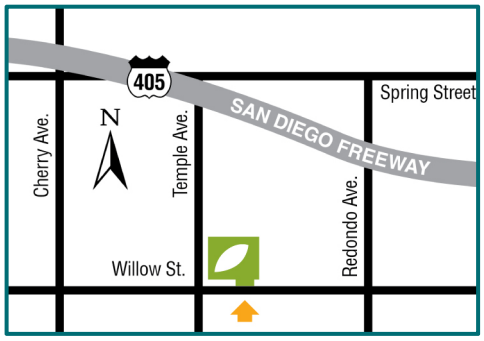
COMPOSTAJE Y LOMBRICOMPOSTAJE

Taller GRATUITO de compostaje y lombricompostaje

Sábado, 7 de Abril, 2018 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Qué: El Taller de compostaje de la ciudad, enseñado en español.

Dónde: Long Beach Oficina de Servicios Ambientales
2929 East Willow Street, Long Beach, 90806



Inscripción previa es recomendada. Ingrese en línea a www.longbeach-recycles.org o llame al (562) 570-4695 para inscribirse para este taller. Clientes sin cita previa bienvenidos.

Long Beach recicla naturalmente:

- **Realice el compostaje de los residuos de los patios para lograr una valiosa tierra**
- **Realice el lombricompostaje de las sobras de alimentos para obtener excelentes fertilizantes**
- **Compre recipientes de compostaje descontados**

Envíe "LBECOGUIDE" en un mensaje de texto al 22828 si desea suscribirse para recibir nuestros boletines informativos electrónicos y así obtener más información sobre los programas y las actividades ecológicas que se llevan a cabo en Long Beach.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

Visite **www.longbeach-recycles.org** o llame 562-570-2850.

La ciudad de Long Beach planea ofrecer adaptaciones razonables de acuerdo a la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990. Esta información se encuentra disponible en formato alternativo pidiéndola al 562-570-2850.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU

CITY OF LONG BEACH

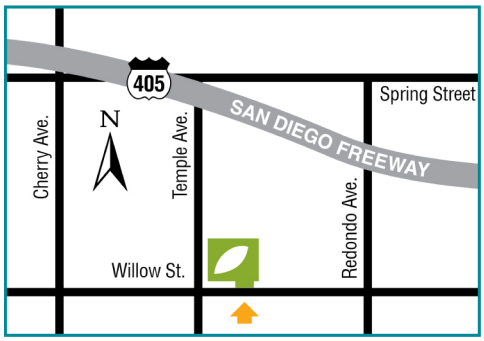
COMPOSTING AND VERMI-COMPOSTING

FREE Composting and Vermicomposting Workshop in Spanish

Saturday, April 7, 2018 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

What: The City's long-standing Compost Workshop program, taught entirely in Spanish!

Where: Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau
2929 East Willow Street in Long Beach, 90806



Pre-registration is encouraged. Please go online to www.longbeach-recycles.org or call (562) 570-4695 to sign up for this workshop session. Walk-ins welcome.

Long Beach Recycles Naturally:

- Compost yard waste into a valuable soil amendment
- Vermicompost food scraps into a rich fertilizer
- Purchase compost and vermicompost bins at a discounted price

Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter by texting "LBECOGUIDE" to 22828 to learn about eco programs and events happening throughout Long Beach.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit **www.longbeach-recycles.org** or call our Hotline at (562) 570-2876

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