



Date: May 17, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*
From: *CB* Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Free Spanish-Language Compost Workshop – July 14, 2018**

The Department of Public Works will be expanding upon its long-running Compost Workshop program by hosting a second special session taught entirely in Spanish on Saturday, July 14, 2018. 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. (flyer attached).

Households can reduce their trash generation by up to 30 percent through composting. Workshop attendees will learn how to compost their food and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil for their gardens or landscaping. 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 more 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, Manager of Environmental Services Bureau, at (562) 570-2856.

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COMPOSTING AND VERMI-COMPOSTING



FREE Composting and Vermicomposting Workshop in Spanish

Saturday, July 14, 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.gov/lbrecycles 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.



PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

Visite www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles o llame 562-570-2850.

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COMPOSTAJE Y LOMBRICOMPOSTAJE



Taller GRATUITO de compostaje y lombricompostaje

Sábado, 14 de Julio, 2018 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

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

Inscripción previa es recomendada. Ingrese en línea a www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles 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



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