

FREE COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS



**SATURDAY, MARCH 13th 9:00am to 11:30am,
LOPEZ ISLAND Elementary School**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13th 1:15pm to 3:45pm,
ORCAS ISLAND Senior Center**

Learn how to compost food and yard waste to build healthy, productive soil with improved water-holding capacity.

Get ideas for managing brush piles as wildlife habitat.

Purchase your own composter at reduced cost!

WHY SHOULD WE COMPOST?

- + Composting is nature's recycling system.....easy and convenient once you learn the science and art of it!
- + You can save money on your trash disposal bill.
- + You won't have to bag up your yard waste to take to the solid waste facility.
- + Composting saves landfill space and reduces methane (a corrosive greenhouse gas).
- + Composting turns your yard and kitchen waste into a free soil amendment for your plants.
- + Burning leaves and brush produces air pollution...so why not add them to your compost instead?

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS. THIS WILL BE A "ZERO WASTE" EVENT SO WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE BACK YOUR OWN TRASH OR CHOOSE REUSABLE OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. WE'LL COLLECT APPROPRIATE FOOD SCRAPS TO FEED OUR WORMS.

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Contact 370-0503 for more information.