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## **LEARN TO MAKE COMPOST**

Have you ever wanted to compost, but were not sure where to get started? Well, you are in luck! The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency will be holding semi-annual backyard composting classes at our Agency office located at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill. The classes will focus on starting a composting pile, how to keep your pile healthy, and what to do with finished compost. In addition, Agency staff will share helpful landscaping tips that could reduce the amount of yard waste you produce, along with tips to cut down on wasted food. If available, participants can take a bucket of chipped yard waste home to get their compost pile started or to use as mulch around plants. The next composting class will be Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30AM and is expected to last approximately 45 minutes to one hour.

Space is limited! Please reserve a spot for the next composting class by September 19<sup>th</sup>. To reserve your spot contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at (530) 528-1103 or email [tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us](mailto:tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us). Anyone interested in a landfill tour must wear closed-toe shoes and is encouraged to bring water. Water bottles can be refilled onsite.