

FREE **COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th 8:30am to 11:30am, ORCAS ISLAND Senior Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th 1:30pm to 4:30pm, SAN JUAN ISLAND Mullis Senior Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 11:00am to 2:00pm, LOPEZ ISLAND Elementary School

LEARN TO COMPOST FOOD/YARD WASTE

BUILD HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE SOIL.

GET IDEAS FOR MANAGING BRUSH PILES AS WILDLIFE HABITAT.

PURCHASE YOUR OWN COMPOSTER AT REDUCED COST!

WHY COMPOST?

- ♣ **It is easy and convenient once you learn the science and art of it!**
- ♣ **You can save money on your trash disposal bill**
- ♣ **No more bagging up your yard waste**
- ♣ **Save landfill space and reduce methane (greenhouse gas)**
- ♣ **Turn your yard and kitchen waste into a soil amendment for your plants**
- ♣ **Burning yard waste produces air pollution**
- ♣ **Learn about compostable plastics!**

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. FOOD SCRAPS WILL BE COLLECTED TO FEED THE WORMS.

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Contact 370-0503 for more information.**