



## **FREE COMPOSTING CLASSES FOR IRVINE RESIDENTS!**

Due to the popularity of the previous composting classes held this year, the City of Irvine and the Fullerton Arboretum are providing another free composting class to Irvine residents. Composting promotes a sustainable environment by creating a natural soil amendment for your garden, reducing waste from entering the landfill, and lowering greenhouse gas emissions.

The educational class teaches the eco-friendly gardening practice of creating compost from table scraps and yard waste from your home. The class instructors are award-winning experts: Dr. Bill Roley, President of Applied Ecological Systems; and Patrick McNelly, Principal Staff Analyst for the Orange County Sanitation District. They are both nationally recognized for their outstanding grassroots efforts to promote composting.

The class will be held at the Fullerton Arboretum bleachers from 10am-11:30am on Saturday, March 13, 2010. In order to attend the class, residents **must** pre-register by March 10, 2010 with the Fullerton Arboretum by calling 657-278-3407.

Upon completion of the class, each participating resident will receive a \$25.00 voucher towards the purchase of a new Earth Bin composter, reducing the cost of the bin to \$27.00, while supplies last. The compost bins will only be redeemable at Fullerton Ace Hardware.

### **Fullerton Arboretum**

1900 Associated Road  
Fullerton, CA 92831 (west of the 57 freeway, Yorba Linda Boulevard exit).  
(714) 278-3407

### **Fullerton Ace Hardware**

117 W. Commonwealth Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92832  
(714) 526-3351

For questions about the Fullerton Arboretum Program, please contact Irvine Recycles Hotline at 949-724-7669.