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## LEARN HOW TO MAKE COMPOST

Did you know that the average American family of four throws out \$1,500 in food each year! Turn that valuable waste into black gold, or compost as most people call it. The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency will be holding a backyard composting class at our Agency office located at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill. The class will focus on starting a compost pile, how to keep your pile healthy, and what to do with the 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, June 11<sup>th</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 June 9<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.