

# Home Composting Seminar

**Wednesday, May 13, 7–9 p.m.**  
**Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd.**

*(Pre-registration is not necessary for this free program.)*

Backyard composting is a great way for you to reduce your household's environmental "footprint." Learn the age-old technique of turning kitchen waste and yard debris into "black gold" to enrich your garden soil—while making important contributions to landfill diversion and greenhouse gas reductions.

Join Addy Elliott, CSU Organic Agriculture Coordinator, and John Anderson, regional vermiculture authority, to discuss:

- recipes with the best ingredients for making compost;
- how to manage various composting systems, such as home-constructed bins, pre-manufactured models, and in-ground trench composting;
- the art and science of using "red wiggler" worms to accelerate composting processes; and
- basic soil chemistry principles that improve small-scale composting.



This session has been scheduled to coincide with the annual *Get Down and Dirty: An Urban Gardening & Local Food Festival* the following Saturday, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m., May 16, at the Gardens on Spring Creek (2145 Centre Avenue).

For more information, e-mail [sgordon@fcgov.com](mailto:sgordon@fcgov.com), visit [www.fcgov.com/eps.php](http://www.fcgov.com/eps.php), call (970) 221-6600 or TDD (970) 224-6003.

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