

# 2012 Residential Environmental Program Series.

## The Art and Science of Composting.

**Wednesday, May 9, 7–9 p.m.**  
**Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr.**  
*(Preregistration is not necessary for this free program.)*

If your household is looking for a great way to demonstrate a commitment to environment stewardship, now may be the time to investigate the art and science of composting! Instructor Addy Elliott is a local composting expert and CSU Soil Sciences Department faculty. She provides the right amount of knowledge - and the confidence - to get you started composting yard waste and kitchen scraps into “black gold” for your garden soil.

Composting is fairly low-tech and once you learn the basic principles, you may discover you have a knack for producing compost supplements that your garden will love. Better soil means less watering, healthier plants, and bountiful garden harvests, all while reducing your household’s carbon footprint.

A perennial favorite in the Environmental Programs, this free workshop offers something for both long-time practitioners and first-time composters. You’ll learn the basics of turning your household’s yard trimmings and food scraps into an excellent soil amendment, and the instructor leaves plenty of time to discuss more advanced problem-solving techniques.

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