

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department includes a backyard compost program. One of their goals is to reduce the amount of fruit, vegetable and yard trimmings from taking up valuable landfill space by creating a beneficial compost soil amendment for plants and gardens!

Following are some local composting resources:

- **Free home worm composting workshops in San Diego:**

Learn how easy it is to compost your food waste with red wiggle worms (vermicomposting) at this interactive presentation. <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/geninfo/events/backyard>

- **Call the Rotline:**

A free hotline to answer all your composting questions and concerns by the City's partner, The Solana Center (760)436-7986 x700

- **FREE compost and 4 inch mulch is available for San Diego residents:**

Up to 2 cubic yards can be picked up and self-loaded into your vehicle from Miramar Greenery, otherwise anyone can buy and pickup other types of compost and mulch

<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/miramar/greenery/cmww>

- **Discounted backyard compost bins and other compost bin supply resources**

- Residents who live within the City of San Diego can apply for a discount on one of three styles of compost bins. One voucher per household.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/residential/composting>

- Home composting resources in the San Diego area for purchase

<http://solanacenter.org/sites/default/files/images/HOME%20COMPOSTING%20RESOURCES-%20City%20updated%204-2019.pdf>