

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



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WASTE WEALTH: COMPOSTING METHODS CREATE RICH SOIL

Simply Compost Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: Create wealth from waste and out of landfills by repurposing discarded resources into nutrient-rich soil for your garden. An informational workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) presents six methods of composting that are gaining in popularity with the continuing “green movement.” This workshop will help the home gardener identify what method is best for their lifestyle and learn how they can begin implementing the method at home.

WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley’s Central Park Industrial Area

COST: Free for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership), \$5 for non-members.

DETAILS: Composting methods to be discussed include: traditional compost pile, lasagna composting, vermicast (composting with worms), Bokashi (EM1 breakdown), burying kitchen scraps, and adding manure to compost (cattle, chicken, rabbit). Hand-outs will be given for each of the styles.

REGISTER: **Advanced Registration is Required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5363 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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