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## LEARN HOW TO MAKE COMPOST



*Figure 1: Agency staff giving compost presentation.*

EVENT RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>. With the wildflowers beginning to bloom and trees budding with new growth it signals that spring is here! While getting your garden ready to plant, you'll want to incorporate quality organic matter like compost into your soil so it can feed your plants and help them fight off pests. Not sure how to make your own compost? Not to worry, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency staff will be holding backyard composting presentations at the Saturday Market by the River Farmers' Market in Red Bluff March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM. Agency staff will teach you how to turn valuable food scraps (not waste!) into black gold, or compost as most people call it. Staff will provide compost booklets to all participants to use as a resource when starting or maintaining their compost pile. The presentations 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. Additionally, participants can enter a raffle to win a kitchen food scraps pail to start collecting food scraps for their compost pile. The Saturday Market by the River Farmers' Market is located at 100 Main St, Red Bluff. If you cannot make it to the Farmers' Market, but still want to learn about compost, contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at (530) 528-1103 or email [tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us](mailto:tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us).