

Backyard Composting Seminar & Rain Barrel Workshop To Be Held May 30th 2013

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District and the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District will be holding a combination Backyard Composting Seminar and Rain Barrel Workshop on Thursday, May 30 in the Mayfield Heights Community Center, 6306 Marsol Road at 6:30 p.m.

The Composting Seminar is designed to teach county residents how to properly compost yard waste and food scraps in their backyards while offering low cost compost bins for sale. Backyard composting helps reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills while creating a healthy soil amendment that can be used in gardens and landscapes.

Rain Barrels help to combat storm water pollution in your community and give you a fresh source of free water for plants. Workshop participants will construct a rain barrel to take home. A barrel, down spout diverter and all materials are included.

Registration is required. To register for this seminar, visit www.cuyahogaswd.org or call (216) 443-3731. The following items will be available for purchase by cash or check only:

- Wishing Well Composter - \$50.00
- Ultimate Dirt Machine Digester - \$50.00
- Sure-Close Compost Pail - \$5.00
- Rain Barrel - \$60.00
- Extra barrel without diverter - \$20.00

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District will be holding additional composting seminars throughout Cuyahoga County in 2013. For a full schedule, visit www.cuyahogaswd.org/en-US/Composting.aspx

The Solid Waste Management District is a public agency that works to promote environmentally-sustainable and economical solid waste management practices within the communities, institutions and businesses of Cuyahoga County. The District offers a wide variety of services designed to increase recycling opportunities, divert waste from landfills, promote environmental awareness, and support local recycling-based businesses.

To learn about other educational programs offered by the Solid Waste Management District, contact Kathleen Rocco at (216) 443-3731 or krocco@cuyahogacounty.us