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NEWS RELEASE

Got Leaves? Free Workshop and Free Compost Bins for Auburn Residents

AUBURN, Calif. — October 4, 2010 — It won't be long before the trees drop their leaves burying lawns and clogging street gutters. Auburn residents interested in learning how to turn those leaves into useful compost for their gardens are invited to a two-hour workshop sponsored by the City of Auburn. After the workshop, participants will take home a free compost bin and be instantly prepared for the fall deluge.

The workshops are a partnership between the City and the [Placer County Master Gardeners](#). Residents may attend one of two sessions: October 16 or November 6 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at City Hall. The workshops will teach about the proper mix of “greens” to “browns”, temperature, water, compost critters and bin options. Participants will have a chance to get their hands dirty, too.

The City of Auburn is funding the educational program as part of the Healthy Auburn Waters campaign which strives to boost public stewardship of area creeks and streams. Bins can only be given to City of Auburn residents but anyone can participate in the workshops. Register at www.HealthyAuburnWaters.org or send an email to info@HealthyAuburnWaters.org.



About the Healthy Auburn Waters Campaign

The Healthy Auburn Waters campaign—sponsored by the City of Auburn—is a public education program that teaches residents and businesses how to properly dispose of chemicals; pesticides; cooking fats, oils and grease; motor oil, medications and fuel. The Healthy Auburn Waters campaign seeks to protect Auburn waterways for the people and wildlife living in our area. For more information, visit www.HealthyAuburnWaters.org.

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