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**MOVING TOWARD A ZERO WASTE SYSTEM:
MINIMIZING YOUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Manhattan Beach – The South Bay Environmental Services Center in conjunction with South Bay Adult School will be offering a FREE Workshop, Moving Toward a Zero Waste System on Monday, September 29, 2014 from 7-9pm at South Bay Adult School 701 S. Peck Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Registration: www.sbesc.com/calendar/workshops or call 310-371-7222.

This class explores the concept of zero waste, source reduction, with an introduction to composting, and features experts from the Sanitation Districts of LA County and Grades of Green.

Zero waste is a philosophy that redesigns our systems and resource use, from product design to disposal, to prevent wasteful and polluting practices.

The system then captures discards and uses them, rather than natural resources, to make new products, therefore creating less pollution while feeding the local economy.



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SBCCOG

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) is a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles that share the goal of maximizing the quality of life and productivity throughout the South Bay and surrounding communities. Members are Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and the Harbor City/San Pedro communities of the City of Los Angeles, along with the County of Los Angeles District 2 and 4. The SBCCOG values what makes its cities unique and independent, and realizes there are times when collective endeavors get better results. This vision of what it can do for its communities drives SBCCOG efforts and motivates its members. It can best be described three ways: Partnership, Persuasion and Performance. Since its inception in 1994 the SBCCOG has been successful in achieving goals toward that end. Visit us at www.southbaycities.org.

SBESC

The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is the South Bay's resource center for residents, businesses and municipalities to access information and best practices related to energy efficiency, water conservation, recycling and transportation alternatives and the environment. SBESC staff is working with the South Bay cities to develop Climate Action Plans that significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions through local actions. Materials and tools are provided to assist in better understanding the potential for energy efficiency and water savings within homes and businesses that may very well reduce costs. A wide variety of educational seminars and practical training sessions are hosted by SBESC. In addition, staff and volunteers participate year-round in community events to assist consumers in making informed decisions about their personal use of natural resources. The SBESC is a major program of the SBCCOG which partners with The Gas CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and County of Los Angeles. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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