

Backyard Composting - Correct Application of

# YardWise

## A Course for Yard Care

The "YardWise" program is a FREE annual course available to all Harris County residents interested in learning more about environmentally responsible yard care. This three hour course is a shorter version of our annual full day YardWise class. Participants will experience a classroom session that features lectures, slides, and some possible field instruction if time and weather permits.

### Some Yard Care topics that may be covered:

- Backyard Composting
- "Don't Bag It" Plan
- Integrated Pest Management
- Less Toxic Alternatives
- Mulching & Grasscycling
- Vermi-Composting
- WaterSmart
- Xeriscaping

**Date of event:** Saturday, October 1st from 9 am - Noon

**Location:** Challenger Seven Learning Center

2301 W. Nasay Parkway, Webster, TX 77598

If you are interested in participating in the YardWise Course, contact us by phone, email or visit [CleanWaterways.org/community/yardwise.asp](http://CleanWaterways.org/community/yardwise.asp).

### Contacts:

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**Class size is limited.**

To contact us regarding the YardWise Course via mail please send your inquiry to the following address:

Attn: YardWise

Harris County Watershed Protection Group

10555 Northwest Freeway, Suite 220

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Grasscycling - Vermicomposting - WaterSmart - Xeriscaping

Yard Chemicals - "Don't Bag It" Plan - Integrated Pest Management

Less Toxic Alternatives - Mulching