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KCCB Fall Composting Class

Copperas Cove, Texas – Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful (KCCB) is pleased to announce they will host a Fall Composting Class on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10am to 12pm in the Copperas Cove Library meeting room, 501 South Main Street. Class size is limited to a maximum of 20 participants so a reservation is required for this basic composting class. Light refreshments will also be served.

For further information or to reserve your seat, please contact Silvia at kccb@copperascovetx.gov or (254)547-4242 by Thursday, September 24, 2015.

Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful To Host A Fall Compost 101 Class!

Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful (KCCB) is happy to announce a Fall composting class on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10 am to 12 pm at the Copperas Cove Library meeting room located at 501 S. Main (enter through right side door). Sign up is required and the class maximum is 20 people. This is a basic composting class.

According to www.earth911.com, adding compost to your garden helps to neutralize pH and improve the cation exchange capacity (CEC) of soils, increasing their ability to hold nutrients for plant use. If you've had trouble getting certain things to grow in your garden, it could be due to poor soil structure.

Compost is very versatile and beneficial in many applications and has the unique ability to improve soil. Although many equate the benefit of compost use to lush green growth, the real benefits of using compost are long-term and related to its content of living-organic matter. Using compost is beneficial because it:

- Creates a better plant root environment by improving the soil structure and density.
- Reduces erosion and runoff by increasing moisture infiltration of heavy soils.
- Reduces water loss and leaching in sandy soils.
- Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients to plants.
- Can control or suppress certain soil-borne plant pathogens.
- Supplies significant quantities of organic matter.
- Improves the ability of soil to hold nutrients for plant use.
- Improves and stabilizes soil pH.
- Can bind and degrade specific pollutants.

Come and learn the benefits composting provides. Light refreshments will be served. To sign up, contact Silvia at (254) 547-4242 or email kccb@copperascovetx.gov. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, September 24, 2015.