

Europe Direct Press Release
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Free Home Composting Workshops

Europe Direct Information Centre, based in Thurles Library and North Tipperary County Council are holding a FREE home composting workshop in Templemore Library. Brenda Palmer, aka the Ecological Gardener, will show you how to nourish your garden through home composting. The talk will take place on Thursday, 10th March at 7 p.m. in the library and everyone is welcome.

“Composting your household organic waste is a simple and cheap way of reducing waste going to landfill and about one third of your household waste can be turned into compost”, according to Deirdre Cox, North Tipperary County Council’s Environmental Awareness Officer. “So come along and find out how easy it is to compost your ‘greens’ and ‘browns’ and use them as lawn dressing, mulch for plants or as a fertiliser/soil improver for your garden.”

The European Commission has asked Member States to reduce their landfills by 35% of 1995 levels by 2016 and the EU recognises that composting is an excellent way to do this. Reducing the size of landfills, leads to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and will help the EU reach the target of a 20% reduction in emissions by 2020.

You can play your part! Come along to what promises to be an insightful and fun evening with the Ecological Gardener: Templemore Library, Thursday 10th March at 7 p.m. All attendees will be entered into a free draw to win a composting unit.

This event has received funding from the European Commission. For more information please contact Europe Direct Information Centre at Thurles Library on (0504) 29720 or the Environment Section, North Tipperary County Council by email environment@northtippcoco.ie or on (067) 44786.

North Tipperary County Council has compost bins available for €35, including kitchen caddy. They are available to purchase at the Civic Offices, Nenagh, Thurles Town Council, Templemore Town Council and Roscrea Area Office.

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