

Free Home Composting Workshop with a composting expert!

22nd November, 2010 North Tipperary County Council in conjunction with Nenagh Community Allotments is encouraging householders to attend its **free** workshop on Home Composting.

The workshop will be held on Saturday 4th December at 10.00 am in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh. Nuala Madigan from Irish Peatland Conservation Council, who is a renowned expert in composting, will present the workshop.

Whether you're an established composter or you're just starting out, you'll be glad to hear you're part of a large, growing number of gardeners who have recognised the benefits of home composting.

Helen Keown England, P.R.O., Nenagh Community Allotments, stated "we are delighted to host this workshop with North Tipperary County Council. Composting is wonderful, because it improves the nutrient levels in the soil. It also improves the soil structure, preventing erosion and retains the soil's water holding capacity. All of these benefits contribute to better root development and a healthy flourishing garden which is essential for allotment growers. The other great benefit is that making your own compost also

reduces waste.”

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.

Deirdre Cox, North Tipperary County Council’s Environmental Awareness Officer is urging everyone to come along. She said “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. Different types of home composting will be looked at including compost bins and heaps, vermi-composting and leaf mould. Environmentally friendly gardening will also be discussed and there will be a chance to answer any queries on reducing and recycling waste at home”.

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