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**Moving Toward a Zero Waste System**  
**Learn How to Minimize Your Impact on the Environment**

**South Bay:** South Bay Cities Council of Governments through its Environmental Services Center has teamed up with South Bay Adult School to bring you an informative and motivational free workshop, *Moving Toward a Zero Waste System*.

Monday, January 26, 2015

7-9pm

South Bay Adult School 701 S. Peck Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Experts from The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Grades of Green and Ron Wildermuth will present ways to minimize your impact on the environment through the following topics: Overview of Zero Waste, Solid Waste Management, Past, Present and Future; What's Up with Food Waste?; Waste Free at Home and Office, Environmentally Friendly Eating and Composting Overview and Resources.

Register at [www.sbesc.com/calendar/workshops](http://www.sbesc.com/calendar/workshops) or call 310-371-7222

**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



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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](http://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 Company<sup>SM</sup>, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Visit [www.sbesc.com](http://www.sbesc.com) for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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