

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
Media Advisory



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WORM WORKSHOP OFFERED AT HALAWA XERISCAPE GARDEN
Recycling Organic Waste with the Help of a Wiggly Friend

WHAT: The Board of Water Supply, in partnership with the Waikiki Worm Company and the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden, is offering a Worm Workshop and Tour at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden. Recycling organic waste has never been so easy. Simply let your wiggly friends – worms in this case – do all the work for you!

WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

COST: The activity fee for the general public is \$30 – members of the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden may attend for just \$20! This cost includes a Mini-Bin, starter colony of worms, and an owner's manual. Bring a friend or family member along for an additional \$10 to enjoy the lecture.

REGISTER: Sign up today by contacting Mindy at (808) 945-9676 or waikikiworm@hawaii.rr.com.

DETAILS: This hands-on, fun and educational activity demonstrates how worm harvesting can conserve water while helping to fertilize your plants and cut down on household waste. Participants will meet the worms, construct their own Mini-Bin and learn how they can participate in nature's organic recycling process through vermicomposting.

Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy a delightful afternoon snack in the garden after the workshop. A free, 15-minute guided tour of the garden will be conducted at 9:40 a.m. – courtesy of the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden.

For information about Xeriscaping or any of the exciting workshops at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com or call 748-5041.



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