

# Steps to a sustainable home

THE Christchurch City Council is sponsoring free workshops on composting next month.

Attendees will learn how to recycle kitchen and garden waste and turn it into a useful resource.

Workshops are being held the first and third Tuesday and the first and third Saturday of the month at 1pm, through Tuesday, 19 August.

They take place at the Opawa Community Gardens, located at 76 Opawa Rd (at Aynsley Terrace).

Composting is an important step in living a more sustainable lifestyle. The workshops give you a chance to learn how to get started in “hot” composting, Bokashi or worm farming, and get help deciding what method will best meet your family’s needs.

Additional workshops are being planned for the Lyttelton Community Gardens and University Community Gardens in Ilam, though details for these locations have not been set. For more information on the workshops, contact Annmarie Banchy on 03 942 7190.



**Annmarie Banchy shows off the “Lil’ Pig” worm bed, which can process 100% of the kitchen waste produced by a family of four into compost.**