



## Vermicomposting – August 26, 2023

- UC Cooperative Extension San Bernardino County: <https://cesanbernardino.ucanr.edu>
- UCCE San Bernardino YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@uccesanbernardino1286>
- San Bernardino County Master Gardener website for classes and more: <http://mgsb.ucanr.edu>
- Newsletter sign-up: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35784>
- Contact our Master Gardener Helpline at: [mgsanbern@ucanr.edu](mailto:mgsanbern@ucanr.edu)
- Contact Debbie Schnur, Environmental Education Coordinator at: [dschnur@ucanr.edu](mailto:dschnur@ucanr.edu)

### Websites:

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