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Temple City's Compost Giveaway Set for July 30

Residents can receive up to 60 gallons of nutrient rich organic compost while supplies last.

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Get a load of this, literally.

On Saturday, July 30, Temple Citians looking for rosier roses and heftier veggies can receive up to 60 gallons of nutrient rich compost for free.

The giveaway event , a partnership between the City and Athens Services, will be held at Temple City Park between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -- or while supplies last.

Temple City Park is located at Las Tunas Dr. and Golden West Ave.

"This is some quality compost," said Athens spokesperson Ed Chen. "Besides it being certifiably organic, seven gallons of compost provides the same value as \$20 worth of fertilizer and soil amendment."

Those wanting the free compost must show a trash bill or photo ID with an address serviced by Athens. The giveaway is a self-service event, so participants must bring and fill their own containers.

"The compost is made from street sweeping debris, yard trimmings and household waste collected citywide by Athens," said Chen. "By recycling materials, it demonstrates the vital role we can all play in closing the loop to reduce waste and improve sustainability."

To learn more about the event or Athens Services, contact Chen at (626) 233-5524.

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