



**Master Composter
Recycler**

Clark County Composting Resources

Want to feed the earth instead of a landfill? It's easy to compost your kitchen scraps and yard debris to enrich your garden, save money, and reduce greenhouse gasses. Use this resource list to find the information and materials that you need to get started.

Take a Composting Class

Want to learn how to get compost cooking? Wonder which type of system is best for you? The Master Composter/Recycler Program at Columbia Springs, sponsored by Clark County, offers free classes that will introduce you to bins and systems and teach you backyard composting basics.

For a class schedule visit www.columbiasprings.org/mcr or call 360.882.0936 x 224.

Visit a Composting Demo Site

The Master Composter/Recycler Program operates two composting demonstration sites in Clark County where visitors can view different bins and systems and see compost being made. These sites are open to the public daily during daylight hours. The locations are:

Columbia Springs, 12602 SE Evergreen Hwy., Vancouver. The compost demonstration site is located on the south side of the Heron House at the east end of the hatchery complex.

CASEE, 11104 NE 149th, Brush Prairie, WA The demonstration site is located at the west end of the center's Wildlife Botannic Gardens.

Learn Online

Visit the Master Composter/Recycler Program's website at www.columbiasprings.org/mcr/howtocompost.html to download brochures on how to compost and plans for how to build various compost bins.

Where to Buy a Composter

Clark County residents can buy this composting equipment at Columbia Springs:

- FreeGarden Yard Composter \$50
- Food Scrap Bucket \$10
- Compost Aerator \$18



Compost machines etc. are sold weekdays. Cash or check only. (Contact info at left)



Composters also are sold at:

- LJC Feed
3501 NE 3rd Ave.
Camas, WA
- Yard 'n Garden Land, 1501 NE 102nd St.
Vancouver, WA
- Other local vendors such as Fred Meyers, Wilco, and Costco may carry them seasonally.



Vermicomposting is a great way to turn your kitchen scraps into health food for your garden and houseplants. Here are some resources to help you learn about composting with redworms.

Take a Worm Bin Class

The Master Composter/Recycler Program at Columbia Springs, sponsored by Clark County, offers free and low-cost vermicomposting classes. Some classes are for adults only and many are family-friendly.

For a class schedule visit www.columbiasprings.org/mcr/classes.html or call 360.882.0936 x 224.

See Worms in Action

The Master Composter/Recycler Program has worm bins at its two composting demonstration sites. These sites are open to the public daily during daylight hours. Locations are listed on the flip page of this document.

Learn Online

Visit the Master Composter/Recycler Program's website at www.columbiasprings.org/mcr/howtocompost.html to download publications and watch videos on how to build a worm bin and vermicompost.

Or just *query* "compost with worms" using your browser and you will find more info than you can squirm a worm at! Be sure to check out the videos!

Books at the Library or Bookstore

The library has the following books you may borrow:

- "*Worms Eat My Garbage*," Mary Appelhof, Flower Press.
- "*The Compost Specialist: The Essential Guide to Creating and Using Garden Compost, and Using Potting and Seed Composts*," David Squire.

Your local book store will also have books on composting. We encourage you to buy local and support your local independent booksellers.



Where to Buy Compost and Worms

Many gardening stores have bagged compost locally including:

- LJC Feed, 3501 NE 3rd Ave. Camas, WA
- Shorty's, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA
- Shorty's, 705 NE 199th Street Ridgefield, WA
- Tran's, 5105 NE St. Johns Rd. Vancouver
- Yard 'N Garden Land, 1501 NE 102nd St. Vancouver
- City Bark and Recycling, 2419 NE Andresen Rd. Vancouver, WA
- H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA
- McFarlane's Bark Inc. 806 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver, WA

Redworms can be purchased at:

These businesses sell bulk compost. Delivery available for an additional fee.

- LJC Feed 3501 NE 3rd Ave. Camas, WA
- Yard 'N Garden Land, 1501 NE 102nd St. Vancouver
- Shorty's, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA
- Shorty's, 705 NE 199th Street Ridgefield, WA
- www.itsawormslife.com will deliver in Vancouver
- Earth Angel Worms www.buyworms.com 888.BUY.WORMS