



COMPOST BIN INFORMATION

COMPOST & WORM BINS

Keter E-Composter & Can-O-Worms Worm Composter can be purchased at **Cole Hardware**.

Keter E-Composter measures 31" x 31" x 31", is easy to assemble and a great beginner composter. This composter holds up to 120 gallons and is made of 90% recycled materials. \$69.99 ea.

Can-O-Worms Worm Composter stands on five sturdy legs - 29" x 20" and is made from durable 100% recycled plastic. With stackable rings each section of this worm condo can house thousands of worms for composting year round. Each unit features a tap drain on the lowest ring to collect compost tea directly from the source. \$99.99 ea.

Triformis Corporation (888) 469-6767

Wide variety of worm and backyard compost bins; ask about ordering through GFE and Triformis will make a donation to our garden!

Contact us for instructions on how to build a **3-Bin Compost System**, like the one at GFE

RED WORMS generally sell for about \$20 per pound and can be purchased from the following places:

- **Cole Hardware** (415) 753-2653
- **Sonoma Valley Worm Farm** (707) 996-8561
- Many local nurseries

CLASSES & OTHER RESOURCES

We offer **FREE composting classes every first Saturday of the month**, at our garden in the Inner Sunset neighborhood of San Francisco. Please check out our website for more details! (www.gardenfortheenvironment.org)

Call our 24-hour voicemail **ROTLINE** with any gardening and composting questions: (415) 558-8246

For more info about our program, please contact:

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We also recommend the following books as excellent composting resources:
Worms Eat My Garbage (Flower Press), Mary Appelhof, 1982.
The Rodale Book of Composting (Rodale Press) 1992.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Master Composter

www.mastercomposter.com Has all the basics on home composting, but of particular interest is the Compost Message Board where you can ask questions and receive answers. You can also view archived Q & A. The Site Map is useful in finding what you want here.

How to Compost

<http://www.howtocompost.org/> Offers the basics plus a bulletin board called Composter's Forum which is broken down into four different forums on home composting, large scale composting, vermi (worm) composting and composting toilets.

Florida's On-Line Compost Center

www.compostinfo.com Also called The Virtual Composter, this site is unique in that it offers some interactive features such as a virtual pile that will calculate your carbon: nitrogen ratio, and a FAQ Quiz. It has tutorials on home composting, directions on building bins, where to find manufactured bins, and links to other interesting sites and sources.

US Composting Council

<http://compostingcouncil.org/> The US Composting Council (USCC) advances composting and promotes compost use to enhance soils and provide economic and environmental benefits. Check out the resources page for all sorts of information from where to buy compost to home composting resources.

Garden Web

www.gardenweb.com Take a look at the "Soil, Compost, and Mulch" forums, in which beginners and experts ask and answer an amazing variety of questions! Free registration required.

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