

Resources: Composting

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1. Composting information & Classes posted:

www.nmcomposters.org → Left menu selections → “Classes & activities for public”

2. Compost purchase - Locally:

a. Local *hometown* nurseries may carry bagged locally made compost, eg.:

* Santa Ana garden center, 960 Rt.550, Bernalillo, 505.867.1322, Bags

* La Montana Coop - various locations. Bags

* Village Mercantile Home & Farm Store, 3675 Corrales Rd., 897.9328, Bulk

* Plants of the Southwest, 6680 4th. St.,NW, 87107, 505.344.8830, Bags

* Rehms Nursery, 5801 Lomas Blvd.,NE, 505.266.5978

b. Sandoval Co. Solid Waste Composting Facility, 205.5721, 873.6989,
2708 Iris Rd.,NE, Rio Rancho. Bulk & wood chips

c. ABCWUA Soil Amendment Facility, 505.205.5721, www.abcwua.org Bulk

d. Soilutions, Inc., 9008 Bates Rd., SE, ABQ 87105, 505.877.0220, soilutions.net
Bulk & Bagged

3. Composting worms - Red Wigglers

a. Check the current list at: nmcomposters.org → “Worm Sources” from left menu

b. Amazon.com

4. **Tumbler Bins:** Go to: nmcomposters.org → left menu → “Tumbler Bins”

For purchase go to Amazon.com

5. **Composting bins purchase:** Amazon.com - many selections are pictured.

6. **Bokashi Bucket Composting:** terraganix.com, SCDProbiotics.com, Amazon.com
nmcomposters.org → “Bokashi Composting”

7. Local Gardening Information:

- a. Bernalillo Co. Extension: 292.7144, 243.1386, 1510 Menaul Blvd., NW, ABQ
- b. Sandoval Co. Extension: 505.867.2582, 1500 Idalia Rd., County Admin. Bldg. Rio Rancho

8. Soil Testing: Test Kits are available at the Extension Offices. A test costs about \$35.00

9. Literature: Search local libraries, bookstores for composting, vermicomposting, soil amending information.

- a. *"The Composting Troubleshooter"* 2015, Jane Gilbert
- b. *"Down to Earth"* 2018, ABQ Area Master Gardeners
- c. *"Bokashi Composting"*, 2014, Adam Footer
- d. *"Teeming with Microbes"*, Revised 2010, Lowenfels & Lewis
- e. *"The Soul of the Soil"*, 1999, Smillie & Gershuny
- f. *"Worms Eat my Garbage"* 1997, Appelhof.
- g. *"The Worm Book"* 1998, Nancarrow & Taylor
- h. *"Compost, Vermicompost & Compost Tea"*, 2011, Gershuny
- i. *"Building Soil"* 2015, Elizabeth Murphy
- j. *"A Soil Owner's Manual"*, 2016, Jon Stika

All above books are available at Amazon.com

10. WWW:

- a. aces.nmsu.edu/pubs, desertblooms.nmsu.edu, - many horticulture pubs. for NM
- b. usda.gov & nrcs.usda.gov - excellent soil & composting information / resources
- c. US Composting Council: compostingcouncil.org - many useful pubs.
- d. Environmental chemicals: epa.gov , osha.gov
- c. Dirt! The Movie: on Youtube

