



COMPOST BIN INFORMATION

COMPOST & WORM BINS

Triformis SoilSaver Classic is an 86 gallon/11.5 cubic foot compost bin that has two slide-up doors for easy compost removal. The four sides are interchangeable. It's easy to assemble and stir/mix for aerobic decomposition and it has a locking lid. 100% recycled plastic material. Optional base sold separately. More info at <https://triformis.com/products/soil-saver/>.

Triformis Can-O-Worms Worm Bin 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. More info at <https://triformis.com/products/can-o-worms/>.

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Purchase compost or worm bin by contacting depport@triformis.com or calling (310) 641-6767 and Triformis will make a donation to GFE!

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

Red Wiggler 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

WORKSHOPS & OTHER RESOURCES

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

For more info about our program, please contact:

Garden for the Environment

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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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