

# Composting Resources

## Composting Organizations – information and materials (local):

**Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority** (non-organic compost)

[www.abcwua.org](http://www.abcwua.org)

Compost – Joe Bailey – SAF Superintendent

(505) 205-5721 – [jbailey@abcwua.org](mailto:jbailey@abcwua.org)

Compost Facility Operations / Soils Amendment Facility

<http://www.abcwua.org/content/view/197/350/>

**Bernalillo County Extension Office**

<http://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/>

<http://www.bernco.gov/>

1510 Menaul Ext BLVD NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107

Phone: 505-243-1386, Fax: 505-243-1545, Email: [bernalil@nmsu.edu](mailto:bernalil@nmsu.edu)

**Bernalillo County Extension Master Composter Program** <http://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/mastercomposter/>

[www.nmcomposters.org](http://www.nmcomposters.org)

Joran Viers – 505-243-1386, [jviers@nmsu.edu](mailto:jviers@nmsu.edu)

John Zarola – 1-505-929-0414, [zarjoe@ymail.com](mailto:zarjoe@ymail.com)

Judy Espinoza – [judyespinoza.7100@yahoo.com](mailto:judyespinoza.7100@yahoo.com)

**City of Albuquerque** – Backyard Composting

<http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste/recycling/bkydcmp>

<http://www.cabq.gov/albuquerquegreen/greenguide/in-your-yard-1/backyard-composting>

Compost location – Montessa Convenience Center – South Valley, daily from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**The Open Space Visitor Center** – Compost Classes

Jodi Hedderig, Phone: (505) 897-8831, Email: [jhedderig@cabq.gov](mailto:jhedderig@cabq.gov)

6500 Coors Blvd, Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Hubble House** – Compost Classes

<http://www.hubbellhousealliance.org/>

Hubbell House Alliance

6029 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

505-244-0507, [gutierrezhubbellhouse@gmail.com](mailto:gutierrezhubbellhouse@gmail.com)

Colleen Langan (Bernalillo County)– [calangan@bernco.gov](mailto:calangan@bernco.gov)

**The New Mexico Environment Department (EPA)** – Santa Fe

Organic Recycling and Reuse – Tim Gray 505-827-0129, [tim.gray@state.nm.us](mailto:tim.gray@state.nm.us)

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/compostingmulch.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conserve/rrr/composting/>

**Soilutions, Inc** (organic compost)

<http://www.soilutions.net/>

Hours: Tuesday–Friday 8:00–4:30pm; Saturday 8:00–4:00pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

Physical Address: 9008 Bates Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM

Phone: (505) 877-0220, Fax: (505) 452-9457

Consulting/Permaculture/Landscaping: [jim@soilutions.net](mailto:jim@soilutions.net)

Sales/Operations/General: [walter@soilutions.net](mailto:walter@soilutions.net)

Foodwaste Recycling: [ski@soilutions.net](mailto:ski@soilutions.net)

## **Composting Organizations – information and materials (National):**

### **O2Compost**

[http://www.o2compost.com/content/Case\\_Studies.htm](http://www.o2compost.com/content/Case_Studies.htm)

### **National Trust – Urine Composting**

[http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-global/w-news/w-latest\\_news/w-news-outdoor-peeing-could-activate-a-composting-revolution.htm](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-global/w-news/w-latest_news/w-news-outdoor-peeing-could-activate-a-composting-revolution.htm)

### **Noble – Soil information**

<http://noble.org/>

### **Northern Alberta Permaculture Institute – Composting, Vermiculture, Permaculture**

[http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books\\_about\\_vermiculture.htm](http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books_about_vermiculture.htm)

### **NRCS**

#### \* Backyard Composting

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/compost.html>

#### \* Web Soil Survey

<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>

#### \* Soil Quality

<http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/concepts/concepts.html>

#### \* Soil Biology

[http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/concepts/soil\\_biology/biology.html](http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/concepts/soil_biology/biology.html)

### **Wood composting (Hugelkultur)**

<http://hubpages.com/hub/Hugelkultur-Using-Woody-Waste-in-Composting>

## **Compost Equipment (local and national):**

### **Local**

Urban Store - <http://urbanstoreonline.com/>

3209 Silver Ave SE Albuquerque, NM 87106, 505.508.2674, [urbanstorenm@gmail.com](mailto:urbanstorenm@gmail.com)

### **National**

\* <https://www.compostumbler.com/StoreFront/IAFDispatcher>

\* <http://www.compostbins.com/>

\* <http://www.composters.com/vermiculture-worms.php>

### **Mulcher**

\* <http://www.bioenergylists.org/node/186>

\* <http://www.legacyfound.org/store/product.php?productid=18&cat=4&page=2>

### **Hand reel push mowers**

[http://shop.ebay.com/i.html?\\_nkw=hand+reel+push+mower&\\_sacat=0&\\_odkw=hand+push+mower&\\_osacat=0&\\_trksid=p3286.c0.m270.l1313](http://shop.ebay.com/i.html?_nkw=hand+reel+push+mower&_sacat=0&_odkw=hand+push+mower&_osacat=0&_trksid=p3286.c0.m270.l1313)

### **Using a push reel mower to mulch.**

[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_7442713\\_mulch-hand-mower.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_7442713_mulch-hand-mower.html)

### **Pedal Power Mulcher**

- \* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=AU&feature=related&hl=en-GB&v=COCRhSTMDh8>
- \* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=AU&feature=related&hl=en-GB&v=0cjmAt96WEI>

#### **Solar Mulcher/lawn mower**

<http://www.greenerbuyer.com/sunwhisper24-solar-powered-mulching-lawnmower/>

#### **Electric Mulcher**

- \* <http://www.amazon.com/WORX-WG430-Electric-Mulcher-Shredder/dp/B002MAPZYC>
- \* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTzZtRlphDE>

#### **Hand Crank paper shredder**

<http://greenarbytheday.com/2009/02/23/green-your-office-hand-crank-paper-shredder/>

### **Composting Grants**

- \* **CET - Center for EcoTechnology**  
[http://www.cetonline.org/FarmBusiness/farm\\_composting.php](http://www.cetonline.org/FarmBusiness/farm_composting.php)
- \* **EPA**  
<http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/solid/projects/index.html>
- \* **Grants.gov**  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40703>
- \* **New Mexico Recycling Coalition**  
[http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/recycling\\_scraps\\_Jan31\\_2011.htm](http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/recycling_scraps_Jan31_2011.htm)
- \* **State of New Mexico**  
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html>

### **Composting Books**

"Let it Rot" Author - Stu Campbell

"The Complete Composting Gardening Guide" Authors - Barbara Pleasant, Deborah L. Martin

"The Complete Idiot's Guide To Composting" Author - Chris McLaughlin

"The Rodale Book of Composting" Authors - Grace Gershuny, Deborah L. Martin

### **Albuquerque Composting Demonstration/Implementation:**

- \* **New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**, 1801 Mountain Rd NW (Mountain & 18th St.), designed and constructed by the Museum in cooperation with other city and state agencies (phone 505-841-2858 for more information).
- \* **Albuquerque Council of Garden Clubs Center**, 10120 Lomas Blvd.
- \* **NE Xeriscape Garden**, Spain at Wyoming NE.
- \* **Composting demonstration units**
  - **Rio Grande Zoo** 903 10th Street Southwest, Albuquerque, NM 87102-4029, (505) 764-6200  
<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/zoo/>
  - **Rio Grande Nature Center**  
2901 Candelaria NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-7240  
<http://www.rgnc.org/>

### **Vermiculture Resources (local and national):**

#### **Local**

Worms for sale and supplies - <http://urbanstoreonline.com/>

Worms for sale - <http://www.soilutions.net/>

#### **National - Vermiculture info:**

[www.wormwoman.com](http://www.wormwoman.com)

<http://www.vermiculturemanual.com/en/book/>

<http://earth911.com/news/2007/04/02/composting-with-worms/>

<http://www.cityfarmer.org/wormcomp61.html>

<http://www.yelmworms.com/vermiculture/>

<http://www.wormpoop.com/Welcome/Welcome.htm>

[http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books\\_about\\_vermiculture.htm](http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books_about_vermiculture.htm)

Worm supplies:

<http://wyboswigglers.com/supplies.aspx>

<http://www.composters.com/vermiculture-worms.php>

### **Vermiculture Books**

- \* "A-worming We Did Go" Ruth Myers (Author)
- \* "AS THE WORM TURNS" by Dianne & Roy Fewel
- \* "DEAR CHARLIE" Compiled by Patrick H. Shields
- \* "The A B C's of the Earthworm Business"  
Ruth Myers (Author)
- \* "Facts About Nightcrawlers and Redworms" by George Sroda
- \* "Harnessing the Earthworm" by Thomas Barrett
- \* "The Worm Book" by Taylor & Nancarrow
- \* "Vermiculture Technology: Earthworms, Organic Wastes, and Environmental Management"  
Clive A. Edwards (Editor), Norman Q. Arancon (Editor), Rhonda L. Sherman (Editor)
- \* "Vermiculture. Theory and practice in agricultural, industrial, and domestic environments"  
Miguel Schuldt (author)