

Indianapolis and online resources for COMPOSTING

Composting info

General info

Purdue Extension <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/HENV/HENV-103-W.pdf>

Seattle Tilth <http://www.seattletilth.org/resources/articles/methodsandbins>

Seattle Public Utilities http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/spu01_001989.pdf

U of Missouri Extension <http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/agguides/hort/g06956.pdf>

Composting forum <http://forums2.gardenweb.com/forums/soil/>

Vermiculture info

Purdue extension <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/HENV/HENV-104-W.pdf>

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

Local resources

Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District <http://marionswcd.org/programs.htm>

Local raw materials for composting and mulching

Greens

Produce: Talk to your local grocer about recycling expired produce

Manure: Check out the State Fairgrounds and local stables for free or very low cost manure

Grass clippings: Talk to your neighbors if they bag their grass clippings (better if they don't use herbicides)

Coffee places: Grounds for your garden (Starbucks)

Browns

Wood chips: Free from IPL (?)

Sawdust: Check out local lumber yards (make sure not to use pressure treated sawdust)

Shredded paper: Check out most businesses

Composting bins

Do-it-yourself instructions

Green cone system http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/spu01_001990.pdf

Worm bin plans http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/spu01_001991.pdf

Food scrap digester http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/spu01_001992.pdf

Variety of bins (U of Missouri Extension) <http://extension.missouri.edu/xplor/agguides/hort/g06957.htm>

Variety of bins (U of Wisconsin Extension) <http://www4.uwm.edu/~shwec/publications/cabinet/html/compost/Bin%20Plans.htm>

Buy a compost bin

Gardener's Supply <http://www.gardeners.com/Composting/20654,default,sc.html>

Composters.com <http://www.composters.com/main.php>

Local compost (finished)

Free

Southside Landfill, 2577 S. Kentucky Avenue, 317.247.6808

(<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DPW/Residential/Trash/Leaf+Collection.htm>)

Purchase

Tiffany Lawn & Garden <http://www.tiffanylawnandgarden.com/index.php>, 317-228-4900

Indiana Mulch & Stone <http://www.indianamulch.com/index.html>

Greencycle <http://www.greencycle.net/GCIndiana/INHome.html>

Books

Rodale book of composting (Rodale Press)

Worms eat my garbage (M Appelhof)

GET INVOLVED!!

Advocate for more composting programs and resources through local organizations (DPW, KIB, etc).

Join our team of sustainable urban gardeners to develop the **Indy Tilth** website (contact Sarah Wiehe by email swiehe@gmail.com or phone 317.797.3392 for more info)