



Vermicomposting Resources

Try These Web Sites for Starters...

www.bae.ncsu.edu - go to “people”, “faculty”, “Rhonda Sherman”, then “vermicomposting” & “publications”. A resource listing of publications by North Carolina State University faculty member Rhonda Sherman, including a number of publications and lists of other publications on vermicomposting.

www.biocycle.net - go to “search article archives” and type in “vermicomposting”
Numerous articles on vermicomposting from Biocycle magazine.

www.ccc.govt.nz - go to “search” and type in “worm composting”
“A Guide to Worm Composting” from Christchurch, New Zealand. Downloadable guide on vermicompost basics with illustrations.

www.cityfarmer.org - go to “search” and type in “worm composting”
Basic vermicomposting information, worm books and education programs from Canada’s Office of Urban Agriculture.

www.journeytoforever.org - go to “site search” and type in “vermicomposting”
Information on basic vermicomposting with pictures and resource list.

www.magicworms.com - go to “Other Resources”
A reviewer’s bibliography of the best web sites on vermicomposting. Web Site also has general information about worms and sells worm products and books.

www.nyworms.com - go to “vermicomposting” at bottom of page
Commercial worm growers that give basic tips on vermicomposting.

www.oldgrowth.org
Information on vermicomposting, home and large scale composting, products and services.

www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/annelida - go to “Annelida.html”
Information on the biology of worms with links to The Burrow and Worm Digest.

www.whatcom.wsu.edu/ag/compost - go to “Vermiculture/Worm Composting”, also “publications” then “worm composting vermiculture” for: “Composting with Redworms”, by Joyce Jimerson, Master Composter/Recycler Program Manager at Washington State University. Small-space practical worm composting in a nutshell. Also links to other worm resources and bin plans.

www.dnr.state.wi.us - go to “search” and type in “worm composting”
Several publications from the Eek Environmental Education program. Good for adults and kids.

www.wnrmag.com - go to “search” and type in “worm composting”
“A New Wiggle on Waste”, 1998, a four part publication from the WI Natural Resource Magazine. Excellent information on how to vermicompost, history of worms, troubleshooting, bins, etc.

www.wormwrl.com (that is world without the o)
Worm products, books and a connection to the worldwide worm tour. Check out “Lists” for other links.

www.wormdigest.org

Excellent resource on worms and vermicomposting including a quarterly newsletter, list of information resources, the Worm E book (electronic), corner market, how to start a vermicompost business and cyber worm links.

www.wormwoman.com

Mary Applehoff, the “Worm Woman”, has books, videos, bins, posters, vermicompost articles and a free WormEzine newsletter.

www.yucky.com - go to “wormworld”

The yuckiest web site in the world. Contains interesting and humorous information and games on earthworms, for kids and adults.

Books and Printed Materials

Compost, By Gosh! (2002); Michelle Eva Portman; fun children’s and adult book on vermicomposting. ISBN 0-942256-16-6; available from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10322 Shaver Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49024 or on www.wormwoman.com; \$16.95.

Harnessing the Earthworm; Thomas J. Barrett, available at www.wormbooks.com or from Shields Publications, P.O. Box 69, Eagle River, WI 54521 715-479-3905; \$14.

Pee Wee’s Great Adventure; Laurraine Rolston; Journey from classroom to compost pile with vermicompost information; available from www.wormdigest.org; \$5.

Recycle with Earthworms; available at www.wormbooks.com; \$10. (See accompanying *Red Wiggler Connection* listed under slide shows, videos and CD Roms.)

Recycle with Redworms: The Red Wiggler Connection(1997); Shelley Grossman and Toby Weitzel; available at www.nyworms.com; \$10.

Squirmy Wormy Composters (1992;) Bobbie Kalman & Janine Schaub; Crabtree Publishing Co.; ISBN0865055815, www.amazon.com \$19 new, also available used.

The Worm Book: The Complete Guide to Worms in Your Garden (1998); Loren Nacarrow & Janet Hogan Taylor; Ten Speed Press; ISBN 0890159946 available at www.magicworms.com or www.amazon.com, \$9.60

Worms Eat My Garbage (1998); Mary Appelhof; available at www.wormwoman.com or from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10322 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 616-327-0108; \$12.95.

Worms Eat Our Garbage: Classroom Activities For A Better Environment (1993); Mary Appelhof, M.F. Fenton, and B.L. Harris; available at www.wormwoman.com or from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10322 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 616-327-0108; \$22.95.

Worm Café: Mid-Scale Vermicomposting of Lunchroom Wastes; Binet Payne; available from www.wormwoman.com; \$29.95.

More Vermicomposting Resources

Videos and CD Roms

Earthworm Model Activity Set; model of an earthworm suitable for use in grades 5-12. Available from www.wardsci.com; \$110

Red Wiggler Connection; 31-min. video demonstrating successful techniques for vermicomposting and raising worms; available from www.wormbooks.com \$20; (see accompanying book *Recycle with Earthworms* listed under books).

Vermicomposting (1990); video on basics of setting up, maintaining and harvesting a worm bin; Recycling Council of Ontario, PO Box 250 Station A, Toronto, Ont. M5W1B2, 416-657-2797, rco@rco.on.ca or at www.rco.on.ca - go to "information", "publications", "composting resources", \$25.

Worm Bin Creatures Alive through a Microscop , 31 min VHS video, produced by Warren Hatch, available from Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49024 or on www.wormwoman.com; \$28.

Wormania 26 min. VHS video and teaching guide on worm composting; Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49024, 616-327-0108, www.wormwoman.com; \$34.90

Trade Journal/Newsletter

Biocycle; monthly journal of composting, vermicomposting and recycling; JG Press, Inc. 610/967-4135, www.biocycle.net, \$69/year.

WormEzine electronic newsletter by Mary's Appelhoff, Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002, 616-327-0108, www.wormwoman.com; free.

Worm Digest, monthly newsletter on worm composting issues; \$14/year regular mail, \$12/ year electronic mail, \$22/yr for WormEbook and electronic newsletter; www.wormdigest.org, 541-485-0456

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Vermicomposting Supplies Source List

Partial list of vendors as of 7/2003



<p>Annelids and More PO Box 301 Stevens Point, WI. 54481-0301 715-345-0773 Email: rbowen@coredcs.com</p>	<p>Redworms - \$19.95/lb - includes shipping Bulk orders & worm bins available</p>
<p>Cape Cod Worm Farm 30 Center Avenue Buzzards Bay, MA 02532 508-759-5664 www.capeworms.com</p>	<p>Redworms: \$22/lb – includes shipping</p>
<p>Carolina Biological Supply 2700 York Road Burlington, NC 27215-3398 800-334-5551 www.carolina.com</p>	<p>Redworms: 75-100 worms - \$10.85 plus shipping Catalog item: Redworms #ww-14-1650</p>
<p>Cosmo's Red Worms 432 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 415-759-7874 www.alcasoft.com/cosmos</p>	<p>Redworms: 1.5 lb + 1 ¼ lb bedding = \$32.75 includes shipping Bulk orders available – call for price quote.</p>
<p>Flowerfield Enterprises 10332 Shaver Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49024 269-327-0108 www.wormwoman.com</p>	<p>Redworms: \$19/lb plus shipping Worm bins – 2 models: 20" x 24" x 12" and 19" x 16" x 12" both models include book and worms</p>
<p>Gardener's Supply Burlington, VT 05401 1-888-833-1412 www.gardenerssupply.com</p>	<p>Red Wigglers - \$34.95/2 lbs plus shipping Worm Factory Bin system</p>
<p>Happy D Ranch & Worm Farm PO Box 3001 Visalia, CA 93278 559-738-9301 or 1-888-989-1558 Fax: 559-733-3250 www.happydranch.com E-mail: info@happydranch.com</p>	<p>Redworms: \$30/1 lb \$40/2 lbs \$90/5 lbs plus shipping Can-O-Worm system Eliminator system worm bins</p>
<p>Iannone Enterprises, Int'l. 8469 18th St. Alta Loma, CA 91701 909-987-2979 www.wormpoop.com Email: miannone@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Redworms: \$25/lb plus shipping High Tech worm bed box with 3 chambers. (12' x 2.5' x 16" high) stands on 20" legs. 3 sections with removable center and end panels. Each section has a pull out drawer below the bed. Price for plans: \$40.00</p>
<p>Magic Worm Ranch 3163 Roadrunner Rd San Marcos, CA 92069 877-WORM-BOYS Fax: 775-205-0355 www.magicworms.com Email: karl@magicsorms.com</p>	<p>Redworms: \$22.50/1lb, \$33/ 3lbs includes shipping</p>

Mellinger's Inc. 2310 W. South Range Road, PO Box 157 North Lima, OH 44452-9731 800-321-7444 Fax: 330-549-3716 www.mellgarden@mellingers.com Email : mellgarden@mellingers.com	Redworms: \$28.50/lb plus shipping
Penny's Lane to Vermicomposting 325 Governor Road Paris, Ontario Canada N3L3E1 519-753-0288 Fax: 519-753-0217 www.redwiggleronline.com Email: brandy@worldchat.com	Redworms: \$17.50/lb plus shipping Vermibins - \$39.95 and up for single style bin, includes worms; \$55 for stackable, includes worms
Rainbow Live Baits 16875 SW Highway 484 Dunnellon, FL 34432 352-465-2941 FAX 352-465-4512 www.rainbowlivebaits.com Email: bait@rainbowlivebaits.com	Redworms \$25/lb or \$110/5 lbs plus shipping
UNCO Industries, Inc. 7802 Old Spring St. Racine, WI. 53406 800-728-2415 www.vermiculture.com unco@vermiculture.com	Redworms: \$20.95/lb. or \$35.95/2 lbs (includes shipping if east of the Rockies Mts) Worm cocoons also sold
VermiCo Worm Supply PO Box 2334 Grants Pass, OR 97528 541-476-9626 Fax: 541-476-4555 www.vermico.com Email: vermico@vermico.com	Redworms: \$20/lb plus shipping Can-O-Worms: holds up to 20 lbs. of worms Worm Wigwam – large heated bins for outdoor
Vermiculture Unlimited, Inc. PO Box 130 Orange Lake, FL 32681 352-591-1111 Fax: 352-591-4550 www.vermitechnology.com vermi@vermithecnology.com	Redworms: \$17.95/lb, \$32.95/2 lbs plus shipping Bins and Books also sold.

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