

## **Worm Suppliers and Worm Bin Resources**

### **Information**

#### **Worm Digest**

Quarterly magazine of worms and worm composting. A wealth of educational information and resources. Website: [www.wormdigest.org](http://www.wormdigest.org)

#### **Happy D Ranch Worm Farm**

Alan & Dorothy Benoy, (888) 989-1558. Great website with a worm discussion forum and educational resources. Mailing address: PO Box 3001, Visalia, CA 93278. Website: [www.happydranch.com](http://www.happydranch.com). They also sell worms and bins (\$30.00/lb plus \$8 shipping).

#### **OSU Extension Service – Lane County**

Call the Master Gardener Hotline, (541) 682-4247 to ask a Master Gardener about composting, vermicomposting and other educational resources that are available. Email: [compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu](mailto:compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu)  
Location: 950 West 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402.  
Website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/>

#### **City of Eugene Solid Waste and Recycling Compost Specialist**

Phone: (541) 682-5542. Website: [www.eugenerecycles.org](http://www.eugenerecycles.org)  
Excellent website with good information on a variety of recycling/composting topics. Under 'navigation' on the left hand side of the page go to 'composting.'

### **Suppliers: Call or email to confirm availability and price**

#### **Food For Lane County GrassRoots Garden: Merry Bradley coordinator**

Phone: (541) 954-9461. \$15 per container. Call ahead to place an order and arrange pick up. Address: 1465 Coburg Road, Eugene, behind St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

#### **Bud Jones**

Phone: (541) 343-6422 or (541) 521-8505. Mailing address: 2365 Madison, Eugene, OR 97405. \$10 per container.

#### **Carol Campbell**

Phone: (541) 759-3640 or cell (206) 240-0050. \$20/pound plus shipping. Call for info.

#### **Earth Angel Worm and Garden**

Karin Kelley, (503) 234-9676 or (503) 234-WORM or (888) BUY-WORM.  
Mailing address: PO Box 13777 Welches, OR 97067.  
Packed in live earth. Call for price and vermicomposting information.

#### **EPM Inc.**

Bruce Elliot, (541) 767-2747. Location: 836 E Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.  
Minimum order 5 lbs.

### **Dan Jagers**

Phone: 541-434-9331. \$15 a pound plus some castings. Call for directions and to arrange an order.

### **Debra Longstreth**

Phone: 935-5140 or cell phone: 729-3802. Address: 25964 Vista Dr., Veneta, OR 97487. \$15 for a small container. \$20 for a large container. Call ahead to confirm an order and arrange for pick up.

### **Three Trees Farm**

Chris Boissevain (541) 942-9033. Mailing address: 73470 Abeene Lane, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Website: [www.redwiggler.com](http://www.redwiggler.com) (\$15/lb). Specializing in vermiculture, soils and soil amendments. Available by the yard or bagged.

### **VermiCo**

Peter & Layne Bogdanov (541) 476-9626. Mailing address: PO Box 2334, Grants Pass, OR 97528. Website: [www.vermico.com](http://www.vermico.com) (\$20/lb. plus shipping).

### **Yelm Earthworm & Casting Farm**

Phone (877) 339-6767. Mailing address: 14741 Lawrence Lake Rd. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. Website: [www.yelmworms.com](http://www.yelmworms.com) (\$19.95 for one pound and \$11.75 shipping).

### **Other options include:**

Red wiggler or composting worms naturally colonize debris piles in most gardens. Check the bottom of a winter compost pile, decaying leaf piles or animal manure piles (such as horse manure, alpaca or chicken). Ask a friend to let you scavenge their compost pile. It doesn't take many red wigglers to get a worm bin going! They will double their population in 60 days! Do NOT use nightcrawlers. They do not survive in a worm bin.

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