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

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. They also sell worms and bins ($30.00/lb plus $8 shipping).

OSU/Lane County Extension Service
Call the Compost Message Hotline, (541) 682-7320 or (800) 872-8980 to ask a Compost Specialist about composting, vermicomposting and other educational resources that are available. Email: compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu
Location: 950 West 13th 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
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.

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 Jaggers
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 ($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 ($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 ($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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