

# Resources & Supplies for Composting and Worm Composting

# Walk-in Stores & Vendors

Call retailers first to confirm the vendor has the item you are looking for. Inventory may change.

#### **Berkeley Bait and Tackle**

2221 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 849-0432 Red worms are usually available.

#### **Berkeley Horticultural Nursery**

berkeleyhort.com 1310 McGee Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 526-4704 mail@berkeleyhort.com Often carries worms for composting.

## **Biofuel Oasis**

biofueloasis.com 1441 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 665-5509 biodevas@biofueloasis.com Composting worms.

#### **Cole Hardware**

colehardware.com 956 Cole St., San Francisco, CA (415) 753-2653 service@colehardware.com Compost bins. Additional SF locations.

#### **East Bay Nursery**

eastbaynursery.com 2332 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 845-6490 thegardencenter@eastbaynursery.com Often carries red wiggler worms.

#### **Ecology Center**

ecologycenter.org 2530 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA (510) 548-3402 store@ecologycenter.org VermiHut worm compost bins, coir blocks, kitchen compost pails, red wiggler worms.

# Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery

harmonyfarm.com 3244 Hwy 116 North, Sebastopol, CA (707) 823-9125 info@harmonyfarm.com Compost bins & pails, worm bins.

#### **Orchard Supply Hardware (OSH)**

osh.com 1025 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 540-6638 Compost bin.

#### **Pastime Ace Hardware**

acehardware.com 10057 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA (510) 526-6615 Countertop compost buckets and pails, compost bins.

# Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply

groworganic.com 125 Clydesdale Court, Grass Valley (530) 272-4769 helpdesk@groworganic.com Compost bins, red worms, tumblers, and supplies including filters.

# **Sonoma Valley Worm Farm**

sonomavalleyworms.com 1280 Sperring Rd., Sonoma, CA (800) 447-6996 info@sonomavalleyworms.com Sells red wiggler composting worms.

#### **Spiral Gardens**

spiralgardens.org 2830 Sacramento St., Berkeley, CA (510) 843-1307 info@spiralgardens.org Sells red wiggler worms.

#### **Urban Worm Composting**

urbanwormcomposting.org 1050 Parker Street, Berkeley, CA (510) 649-1595 ext. 305 worms@urbanadamah.org Sells red worms and vermicompost.



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#### **Online Vendors**

#### abundantearth.com

Compost tumblers and other compost systems, Can-o-worms and Worm-a-way worm compost bins.

#### bountifulgardens.org

Compost buckets and pails.

#### cleanairgardening.com

Compost bins.

#### ecogreen-depot.com

Sells compost bins, tumblers, worm bins, kitchen pails.

#### foothillwormranch.com

Red worms, castings, coir bricks, worm tea.

# gaiam.com

Compost buckets & pails, rotating compost bins, tumblers, worm bins.

#### gardeners.com

Compost bins, tumblers, compost pails & buckets, carbon filters, compost sifters, red wiggler worms.

#### gardens-alive.com

Compost bins, tumblers, red worms, and worm bins.

#### greenhome.com

Recycled plastic compost bins.

#### happydranch.com

Composting worms and bins.

#### planetnatural.com

Compost bins, worm compost bins and red wigglers.

#### thewormfarm.net

Worm bins, worms.

# **Composting Resources and Information**

#### Stopwaste.org's Bay-Friendly Gardening

"All About Compost" webpage: stopwaste.org/home/index.asp?page=441

Alameda County Rotline offers composting advice: (510) 444-SOIL

CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/HomeCompost

# **Suggested Reading**

Note: Many of these books are available at the Ecology Center library or store.

#### The Rodale Book of Composting

by Grace Gershuny & Deborah Martin

## The Complete Compost Gardening Guide

by Babara Pleasant

#### **Teaming with Microbes**

by Jeff Lowenfels (all about compost tea)

#### The Soul of Soil

by Grace Gershuny

## **Worms Eat My Garbage**

by Mary Appelhof

#### **The Worm Book**

by Loren Nancarrow

# **Compost Workshops**

#### **Bay-Friendly Landscaping & Gardening Coalition**

bayfriendlycoalition.org 2140 Shattuck Ave., #2100 Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 859-8026 info@BayFriendlyCoalition.org

#### **Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority**

wastediversion.org 1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste. 320 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (925) 906-1801 authority@wastediversion.org

# **Common Ground Organic Garden Supply and Education Center**

commongroundinpaloalto.org 559 College Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 493-6072

#### **Garden for the Environment**

gardenfortheenvironment.org 780 Frederick Street San Francisco, CA 94117 (415) 731-5627 info@gardenfortheenvironment.org

#### **Phat Beets Produce**

phatbeetsproduce.org
Oakland, CA
info@phatbeetsproduce.org

**Urban Worm Composting** (see listing on page 1.)