Composting Resources

Composting Organizations – information and materials (local):

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (non-organic compost)
www.abcwua.org
Compost – Joe Bailey – SAF Superintendent
(505) 205–5721 – jbailey@abcwua.org
Compost Facility Operations / Soils Amendment Facility
http://www.abcwua.org/content/view/197/350/

Bernalillo County Extension Office
http://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/
http://www.bernco.gov/
1510 Menaul Ext BLVD NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107
Phone: 505–243–1386, Fax: 505–243–1545, Email: bernalil@nmsu.edu
Bernalillo County Extension Master Composter Program
http://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/mastercomposter/
www.nmcomposters.org
Joran Viers – 505–243–1386, jvier@nmsu.edu
John Zarola – 1–505–929–0414, zarjoe@ymail.com
Judy Espinoza – judyespinoza.7100@yahoo.com

City of Albuquerque – Backyard Composting
http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste/recycling/bkydcmp
http://www.cabq.gov/albuquerquegreen/greenguide/in-your-yard-1/backyard-composting
Compost location – Montessa Convenience Center – South Valley, daily from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Open Space Visitor Center – Compost Classes
Jodi Hedderig, Phone: (505) 897–8831, Email: jhedderig@cabq.gov
6500 Coors Blvd, Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Hubble House – Compost Classes
http://www.hubbellhousealliance.org/
Hubbell House Alliance
6029 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105
505–244–0507, gutierrezhubbellhouse@gmail.com
Colleen Langan (Bernalillo County) – calangan@bernco.gov

The New Mexico Environment Department (EPA) – Santa Fe
Organic Recycling and Reuse – Tim Gray 505–827–0129, tim.gray@state.nm.us
http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/compostingmulch.htm
http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conserve/rrr/composting/

Soilutions, Inc (organic compost)
http://www.soilutions.net/
Hours: Tuesday–Friday 8:00–4:30pm; Saturday 8:00–4:00pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
Physical Address: 9008 Bates Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM
Phone: (505) 877–0220, Fax: (505) 452–9457
Consulting/Permaculture/Landscaping: jim@soilutions.net
Sales/Operations/General: walter@soilutions.net
Foodwaste Recycling: ski@soilutions.net
Composting Organizations - information and materials (National):

02Compost
http://www.o2compost.com/content/Case_Studies.htm

National Trust – Urine Composting

Noble – Soil information
http://noble.org/

Northern Alberta Permaculture Institute – Composting, Vermiculture, Permaculture
http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books_about_vermiculture.htm

NRCS
* Backyard Composting
* Web Soil Survey
  http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/
* Soil Quality
  http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/concepts/concepts.html
* Soil Biology

Wood composting (Hugelkultur)

Compost Equipment (local and national):

Local
Urban Store - http://urbanstoreonline.com/
3209 Silver Ave SE Albuquerque, NM 87106, 505.508.2674, urbanstorenm@gmail.com

National
* https://www.compostumbler.com/StoreFront/IAFDispatcher
* http://www.compostbins.com/
* http://www.composters.com/vermiculture-worms.php

Mulcher
* http://www.bioenergylists.org/node/186

Hand reel push mowers
http://shop.ebay.com/i.html?_nkw=hand+reel+push+mower&_sacat=0&_odkw=hand+push+mower&_osacat=0&_trksid=p3286.c0.m270.l1313

Using a push reel mower to mulch.

Pedal Power Mulcher
Solar Mulcher/lawn mower

Electric Mulcher
* http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTzZtRIphDE

Hand Crank paper shredder

Composting Grants
* CET – Center for EcoTechnology
  http://www.cetonline.org/FarmBusiness/farm_composting.php
* EPA
* Grants.gov
  http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40703
* New Mexico Recycling Coalition
* State of New Mexico
  http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html

Composting Books
“Let it Rot” Author – Stu Campbell
“The Complete Composting Gardening Guide” Authors – Barbara Pleasant, Deborah L. Martin
“The Complete Idiot’s Guide To Composting” Author – Chris McLaughlin
“The Rodale Book of Composting” Authors – Grace Gershuny, Deborah L. Martin

Albuquerque Composting Demonstration/Implementation:
* New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, 1801 Mountain Rd NW (Mountain & 18th St.), designed
  and constructed by the Museum in cooperation with other city and state agencies (phone 505–841–2858 for more information).
* Albuquerque Council of Garden Clubs Center, 10120 Lomas Blvd.
* NE Xeriscape Garden, Spain at Wyoming NE.
* Composting demonstration units
  – Rio Grande Zoo 903 10th Street Southwest, Albuquerque, NM 87102–4029, (505) 764–6200
    http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/zoo/
  – Rio Grande Nature Center
    2901 Candelaria NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344–7240
    http://www.rgnc.org/

Vermiculture Resources (local and national):
Local
Worms for sale and supplies – http://urbanstoreonline.com/
Worms for sale – http://www.soilutions.net/

National – Vermiculture info:
www.wormwoman.com
http://www.cityfarmer.org/wormcomp61.html
http://www.yelmworms.com/vermiculture/
http://www.wormpoop.com/Welcome/Welcome.htm
http://napi.ca/vermiculture/books_about_vermiculture.htm

Worm supplies:
http://wyboswigglers.com/supplies.aspx
http://www.composters.com/vermiculture-worms.php

**Vermiculture Books**
* “A–worming We Did Go” Ruth Myers (Author)
* “AS THE WORM TURNS” by Dianne & Roy Fewel
* “DEAR CHARLIE” Compiled by Patrick H. Shields
* “The A B C's of the Earthworm Business” Ruth Myers (Author)
* “Facts About Nightcrawlers and Redworms” by George Sroda
* “Harnessing the Earthworm” by Thomas Barrett
* “The Worm Book” by Taylor & Nancarrow
* “Vermiculture Technology: Earthworms, Organic Wastes, and Environmental Management” Clive A. Edwards (Editor), Norman Q. Arancon (Editor), Rhonda L. Sherman (Editor)
* “Vermiculture. Theory and practice in agricultural, industrial, and domestic environments” Miguel Schuldt (author)