

## COMPOSTING VIDEOS AVAILABLE

The Master Gardener Program Office has a large selection of compost related videos available to be borrowed by Master Gardeners or County Extension Agents. Contact Susan Mahr, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, for information on how you can use one the videos in your outreach activities. Contact information follows the listing.

- ***Compost...because a rind is a terrible thing to waste!*** (7:00, Cornell Waste Management Institute) — this short video was produced for a conference on food waste composting in large institutions to promote food composting to institutions who are considering doing this.
- ***Compost Truth or Consequences*** (15:00, Cornell Waste Management Institute) — designed to take the mystery out of home composting by teaching the science behind the solutions. Using a quiz show format to present common questions, it shows home composters learning how to provide the right conditions for composting without problems.
- ***Composting for the 90's: A Reason and Method for Everyone*** (50:00, Gardening Nature's Way) — A how-to guide covering different ways to make and use compost.
- ***Don't Bag It*** (7:30, Texas Ag. Ext. Service) — Good info, even for WI, on benefits of leaving clippings on lawn. Good graphics on how mulching mowers work, plus easy to understand statistics on environmentally sound lawn care to increase recycling, save time and money and improve lawn quality.
- ***It's Gotten Rotten*** — (20:00, Cornell Waste Management Institute) — provides an introduction to composting as a means for engaging high school students in inquiry-based science.
- ***Vermi Video: Our Best Friend*** (10:53, Recycling Council of Ontario) — Goofy substitute teacher Mr. Wormley teaches unruly elementary school class about the benefits of recycling and vermicomposting.
- ***Right in Our Own Backyards*** — (15:00, Rodale Institute) humorous and educational overview of home composting, lawn care and worm composting basics from owners of Organic Gardening Magazine.
- ***Turning Your Spoils to Soil*** (15:00, University of Connecticut; also a Hmong language version at 19:30) — factual educational video on home composting basics with a science emphasis. Recipes, types of bins, uses of finished compost, mulch, and worm composting.
- ***Wormania*** (26:10, Flowerfield Enterprises Production) — features close up scenes of live earthworms in natural habit and worm bins. Mary Applehoff, Worm Woman guru, offers lots of facts and sing along fun with campy Billy Brennan and kids.
- ***Yard Waste to Yard Riches*** (17:00, UWEX Media Collection #16824) — Melinda Meyers discusses ways of handling yard waste including composting (with instructions for several methods), selecting the right plants for the right location to reduce the need to prune, and using waste as mulch.

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