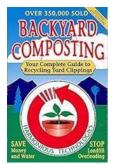
# Composting and Soil Health Adult Books



## **Backyard Composting: Your Complete Guide to Recycling Yard Clippings**



By Harmonious Technologies

Over 500,000 copies of this useful book have been sold in the first nine printings. This new second edition contains new graphics, the latest information on composting and household refuse, and descriptions of the most current tools available to help readers get started with their own composting program.

ISBN -13: 9780962976834

# Community-Scale Composting Systems: A Comprehensive Practical Guide for Closing the Food System Loop and Solving Our Waste Crisis By James Mcsweeney



Composting at scales large enough to capture and recycle the organic wastes of a given community, whether a school, neighborhood, or even a small city, is coming of age, propelled by a growing awareness not only of our food waste crisis, but also the need to restore natural fertility in our soils. *Community-Scale Composting Systems* is a technical resource for farmers, designers, service providers, organics recycling entrepreneurs, and advocates of all types, with a

focus on developing the next generation of organics recycling infrastructure that can enable communities to close the food-soil loop in their local food systems. **ISBN-13:** 9781603586542

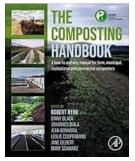
#### Compost: Transform Waste into New Life by Charles Dowding



Charles Dowding puts feeding the soil at the heart of his No Dig method of growing. He explains how to use your kitchen and garden waste to make homemade compost so that your plants can truly flourish. Discover what you can compost, how to get the perfect balance, and different ways to compost whatever your space with this beautiful, infallible guide.

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#### The Composting Handbook by Robert Rynk



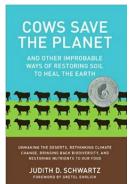
The Composting Handbook expands on previously available resources by incorporating new information, new subjects and new practices, drawing its content from current scientific principles, research, engineering and industry experience. In both depth and breadth, it covers the knowledge that a compost producer needs to succeed. Topics include the composting process, methods of composting, equipment, site requirements, environmental issues and impacts,

business knowledge, safety, and the qualities, uses and markets for the compost products.

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#### Cows Save the Planet by Judith D. Schwartz

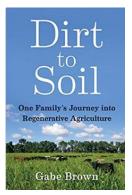
In Cows Save the Planet, journalist Judith D. Schwartz looks at soil as a crucible for our many



overlapping environmental, economic, and social crises. Schwartz reveals that for many of these problems—climate change, desertification, biodiversity loss, droughts, floods, wildfires, rural poverty, malnutrition, and obesity—there are positive, alternative scenarios to the degradation and devastation we face. In each case, our ability to turn these crises into opportunities depends on how we treat the soil.

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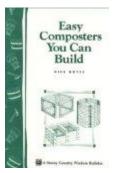
# Dirt To Soil by Gabe Brown



In *Dirt to Soil* Gabe Brown tells the story of that amazing journey and offers a wealth of innovative solutions to our most pressing and complex contemporary agricultural challenge—restoring the soil. The Brown's Ranch model, developed over twenty years of experimentation and refinement, focuses on regenerating resources by continuously enhancing the living biology in the soil. Using regenerative agricultural principles, Brown's Ranch has grown several inches of new topsoil in only twenty years!

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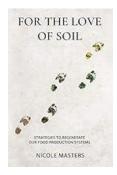
#### Easy Composters You Can Build by Nick Noyes



A wonderful little book (tiny actually) with lots of good, simple instructions for building compost bins. Great if you want specific instructions for building compost bins and other structures but you already have lots of information on the composting process itself.

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#### For the Love of Soil: Strategies to Regenerate Our Food Production Systems



#### **By** Nicole Masters

This book translates the often complex and technical know-how of soil into more digestible terms through case studies from regenerative farmers, growers, and ranchers in Australasia and North America. Along with sharing key soil health principles and restoration tools, For the Love of Soil provides land managers with an action plan to kickstart their soil resource's well-being, no matter the scale."

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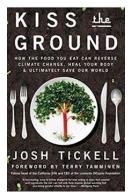
#### How to Start a Worm Bin by Henry Owen



This basic primer takes all the guesswork out of worm composting. It shows readers how to take responsibility for the waste they create by turning food scraps into valuable nutrient-rich compost. Henry Owen demonstrates that worm composting is a year-round activity that is easy, fast, convenient, good for the earth, good for your plants, and fun. Topics include what type of worms to buy, how to construct a bin, how to maintain the right environment, and how to foster a thriving "worm herd."

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#### Kiss the Ground: How the Food You Eat Can Reverse Climate Change, Heal Your Body

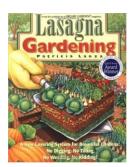


by Josh Tickell

In Kiss the Ground, author Josh Tickell takes on humanity's greatest challenge: Climate Change. And along the way he delivers surprising insights into diet, health, nutrition and our relationship with food, each other and the planet. By focusing on the role of soil as the largest and most overlooked carbon sink on Earth, Kiss the Ground finds a new lens through which to view many of our problems and new tools to solve them.

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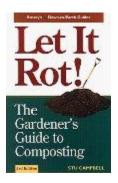
### Lasagna Gardening: A No-Dig, No-Till System by Patricia Lanza



Turn in your tiller for a stack of old newspapers! Replace your shovel with a layer of grass clippings! Let Pat Lanza show you how you can create lush, successful, easy-care gardens in practically any location without hours of backbreaking digging or noisy tilling. Practical, first-person advice from an experienced gardener. Great ideas to let you spend more time enjoying your gardens and less time working in them. Specific "lasagna" techniques for the most popular vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruits, and more

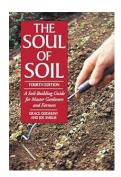
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#### Let It Rot: The Gardener's Guide to Composting by Stu Campbell



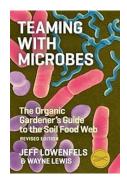
If you can only own one book on composting, this is it. Covering just about everything gardeners need to know about composting - it's very thorough. It's written in a very funny, readable format that covers all kinds of different composting methods. It's the kind of book that's as fun as it is informative. Recommended for everyone from beginners to experts.

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#### The Soul Of Soil by Grace Gershuny and Joseph Smillie

Soil is the basis not only for all gardening, but for all terrestrial life. No aspect of agriculture is more fundamental and important, yet we have been losing vast quantities of our finite soil resources to erosion, pollution, and development. *The Soul of Soil* offers everyone a basic understanding of what soil is and what we can do to improve our own patch of it. Seen in this light, this practical handbook will be an inspiration as well. **ISBN-10:** 1890132



#### **Teaming With Microbes** by Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis

When we use chemical fertilizers, we injure the microbial life that sustains plants, and then become increasingly dependent on an arsenal of toxic substances. Teaming with Microbes offers an alternative to this vicious circle, and details how to garden in a way that strengthens, rather than destroys, the soil food web. This must-have guide is for everyone, from those devoted to organic gardening techniques to weekend

gardeners who simply want to grow healthy plants without resorting to chemicals.

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