

Why should I compost?

167 million tons of waste every year goes to landfills nationwide and 50% of it is compostable!

Composting is the most environmentally friendly method of disposing of food waste. When you don't compost your food gets dumped in landfills, where it's trapped by tons of garbage, which generate 20 percent of the nations' emissions of greenhouse gases. Microorganisms break it down by anaerobic digestion, emitting methane (21 x more potent than CO₂) and carbon dioxide, contributing to global warming.

What is curbside composting?

Curbside composting is a way to recycle food scraps and compostable materials through a pickup service rather than at home.

Instead of throwing food scraps, food contaminated paper products, and other compostables into the trash, households use a Compost Boro bucket with sealed lid. Each week, members put the bucket in a designated location for Compost Boro to change the bucket for a clean one.

Smells and Pests

Please remember, with the exception of households using garbage disposals, it's not creating any new waste. It is simply a matter of moving contents to a sealed bin. Smells and pests should be of no greater concern than they were before curbside composting.



Here's What Can Go in our Compost Boro Bucket

YES	NO
Fruits	Meat, poultry, or fish of any sort
Vegetables	Dairy (Milk, Yogurt, Cheese)
Egg shells	Animal or human feces or urine
Nuts and grains	Excessive amounts of liquid like oil, grease or juice
Chips	Charcoal
Bread	Coffee grounds & filters
Pasta	Flowers (wilted ones, hopefully)
Rice	Paper napkins, towels, tissues, plates
Corn cobs	Food Contaminated Cardboard (Pizza boxes & Egg cartons)
Tea bags	

"Remember when in doubt, leave it out."



Compost Boro

A New Dimension in Recycling

Or

Curbside (minus the curb)
Composting (in name only, but better)
with the Energy of Worms
(well at least this part is right)
\$20 every 4 weeks

What are the benefits of composting with Compost Boro?

There are many! Now, Compost Boro makes composting easy by doing all of the dirty work for you! When you sign up for our service, we deliver a bucket and exchange it for a clean one weekly. All you have to do is place your food scraps in the bucket rather than your trash or garbage disposal, and we take care of the rest.

Here are some more great benefits:

Financial & Convenience Benefits:

Saves money by reducing trash bag costs
Greatly reduces trash volume & eliminates trash odor

Keeps kitchen cleaner & trash easier to carry

Gamma lid keeps odors in and critters out
Never buy potting soil again

Saves water and electricity that kitchen sink garbage disposal consumes

Free compost: for every 50 lbs of acceptable food scraps; member receives 5 lbs vermicompost.

Possible quarterly rebate checks thru our "More the Merrier" program

Environmental Benefits:

Supports school & community programs
Shows others in your neighborhood that composting is important

Reduces landfills and methane emissions

Compost increases soil fertility, cleans water bodies, reduces storm water run-off, increases nutrition of food grown in compost, and improves air quality

What does my membership include?

Your membership includes:

1. A Starter Kit (bucket, fridge magnet of compostables, setup instructions)
2. Weekly collection and exchange for a clean bucket brought to the designated location
3. Automatic membership in "More the Merrier" (our rebate program that lets you earn money back)
4. Free vermicompost: for every 50 lbs of acceptable food scraps from member; member receives 5 lbs vermicompost
5. A personalized 'Your Impact' report card that gives real-time stats on the positive impact you are making on your environment and your community and the size of your MtM Network.
6. That warm fuzzy feeling you get from reducing your waste, strengthening your local food system, and living in a more connected community!

We give back:

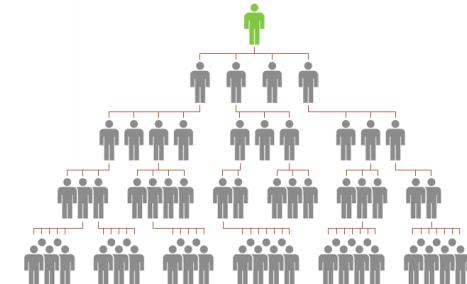
To you, the member:

Possible quarterly rebate checks thru "More the Merrier" program
5 lbs worm castings compost (natural fertilizer) for every 50 lbs of allowed food waste. (must have been a member for the previous six months)

To the community:

Donate excess castings to nonprofit farms, community gardens, or school gardens

"More the Merrier" Rebate Program



Our rebate program uses networking based on multilevel marketing. We do not require you to get more members, but we only rebate on member's down line. We rebate each quarter.* It is not a one time payment. As long as you keep your down line to match the required number of members, you will continue to receive rebate.** We also do not limit the number of levels.

Example in your down line*** network:

YOU + 10 Members =10% Rebate

YOU + 20 Members =20% Rebate

Up to

YOU + 100 Members =50% Rebate

*Quarter is 13 weeks from when you became a member.

**Minimum rebate paid out is \$10.

***Your down line member must have been with Compost Boro for at least 2 consecutive 4 week intervals to be counted.

We do it with worms.

Let us introduce you to our workers. We use Red worms or Red Wigglers (*Eisenia Fetida*). They are a hearty herd of worms who love coffee grounds and make great vermicompost (worm castings).