## **Environmental Health and Safety**

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## **Composting at Clark College**

Clark College has been composting since August 2012 and has seen great success with the program. There are approximately 30 compost bins on the main campus and one at CTC. If there is not one in your area feel free to contact <a href="Rebecca Benson">Rebecca Benson</a> to request a bin.

Composting helps to reduce waste in landfills by reusing what would otherwise be thrown away. Compost is regularly used to support plants and crops by providing important nutrients as a by-product of decomposition and/or biological processes. Some compost is piled and turned, like yard debris, and some is placed in containers with worms, like food waste. All types of composting work to meet the same goal.



- Fruits & Vegetables
- Pits, Stems, Cobs
- Breads & Grains
- Coffee Grounds/Filters
- Meat & Dairy
- Bones

**FOOD WASTE** 



- Plastic
- Paper
- Aluminum
- Foam
- Toxic Materials

NON-FOOD WASTE

For more information about composting visit the EHS website.

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