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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR HOME COMPOSTING

- Arlington County Environmental Services, “How to compost”:  
<https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/yard-waste/composting/>
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Service: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/factsheets.htm>  
Information on commercial and home composting & information for health & safety guidance for composting in the school setting for children.
- Cornell Waste Management Institute: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/> Health & safety guidelines for small scale composting. Multitude of different choices from various publications: fact sheets, slide show, videos, surveys, how-to, composting in schools, resources for youth.
- Environmental Protection Agency website for composting:  
<https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home>
- Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD; <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/composting/>  
Printable brochures, myths about composting, workshops
- Ohio State University Extension: <https://lucas.osu.edu/events/everyone-can-garden-session-five-garden-clean-and-preperations-next-year> On-line classes for home gardening
- University of Illinois Extension, Chicago Home Composting:  
<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/composting-resources>
- US Dept. of Agriculture Website About Composting:  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/features>
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE), Arlington County, Environmental Horticulture Office, 3308 South Stafford Street, Arlington VA 22206, Tel: (703)228-6414
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) Publications: <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu> (426-703, 326-325, 442-005)



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR NO-TILL GARDENING

- Cheryl Cozad, Work Less and Grow More Vegetables with “No Till” Gardening, The Real Dirt Blog, UCANR, May 15, 2020: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/blog/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=41496>
- Brian Caldwell & Ryan Maher, No Till, Permanent Beds for Organic Vegetables, CornellCals, January 11, 2016, <https://smallfarms.cornell.edu/author/tkh25/>
- Narddozzi, Charlie, No-Dig Gardening, Quarto Publishing Group, USA, 2021  
This an easy to use, practical guide to NO-Till gardening for the home gardener, including good information on container gardening.
- O’Hara, Bryan, NO-Till Intensive Vegetable Culture, Chelsea Green Publishing, White River Junction, Vermont, 2020  
This book is intended for the large-scale gardener or small farmer. It has a very good section on crop rotation, composting and cultivating Indigenous Microorganisms.
- Mays, Daniel, The No-Till Organic Vegetable Farm, Storey Publishing, North Adams, MA, 2020  
This book is very good at explaining the soil biology at work in No-Till gardening. It also is authors story of his founding an organic farm. He lays out the business case for organic farming, including how to find a farm site, value the land and establish a successful enterprise.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR HUGELKULTUR

- Axel Adams, Hugelkultur Gardening Technique Does Not Result in Plant Nutrient Deficiencies and is a Potential Source Reduction Strategy for Yard Trimmings Waste, University of Wisconsin System, Solid Waste Research Program, May 2013: [https://www.wisconsin.edu/waste-research/download/2013\\_student\\_reports/13MSNAdamsHugelkultur.pdf](https://www.wisconsin.edu/waste-research/download/2013_student_reports/13MSNAdamsHugelkultur.pdf)
- Linda Chalker-Scott, Hugelkultur: What Is It, and Should It Be Used In The Home Garden? Washington State University Extension, 2017:  
<https://research.wsulibs.wsu.edu:8443/xmlui/bitstream/handle/2376/12233/FS283E.pdf>

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LASAGNA GARDENING

- Sandy Vano, Lasagna Gardening, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Warren County, November 16, 2020: <http://warren.cce.cornell.edu/gardening-landscape/warren-county-master-gardener-articles/lasagna-gardening>
- Sarah Rauto, Multiple Benefits of a Lasagna-Style Heritage Garden, Michigan State University Extension, May 25 2017:  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/multiple\\_benefits\\_of\\_a\\_lasagna\\_style\\_heritage\\_garden](https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/multiple_benefits_of_a_lasagna_style_heritage_garden)