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National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service – Soils & Compost  
<http://attra.ncat.org/soils.html>

Seattle Public Utilities – Composting  
<http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Yard/Composting/index.asp>

Seattle Tilth  
<http://www.seattletilth.org/>

UC Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology:  
For the Gardener: Building Fertile Soil  
<http://casfs.ucsc.edu/publications/gardenideas/soilfert.html>

Washington State University Extension: Composting  
<http://gardening.wsu.edu/stewardship/compost/compost.htm>

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