

WORM VOCABULARY



COMPOST	decayed organic material used as a plant fertilizer
LITTER	accumulation of leaves, twigs, or other forms of organic matter on the soil surface
DWELL	to live in
INGEST	to eat or drink
INFILTRATION	water moving into the soil from the surface
PERCOLATION	water trickling down through the soil
ECOTYPE	a distinct form or species of animal, plant, or insect
WORM CASTINGS	worm excrement that can be used as a valuable fertilizer
DECOMPOSER	an organism that decomposes organic matter
VERMICOMPOSTING	the use of earthworms to convert organic waste into fertilizer



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.