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### Comments:

Public comment on Composting: I began my composting journey two years ago. My goal was to reduce waste we send to the landfill. I attended a vermicomposting class held by Delaware Nature Society, and surprisingly, I was the only attendee. I knew absolutely nothing about the various means of composting. I soon learned that a small worm farm could not handle the compostable waste that we, a family of 2, produced. In 18 months, I shared my worms with three others, and gave away two indoor composting system before switching to an outdoor tumbler unit. My beginning endeavor spurred 5 more composters, who jumped on the chance to get free worms, compost, and systems! A large portion of our composting is coffee grounds, tea leaves and banana peels. After six months, our tumbler is 60% filled. Composting has reduced our trash waste by 25 percent. I was able to get more information about composting through YouTube videos, Facebook groups, and worm suppliers. I am sure there is a large population in Delaware that would like to compost, and would, if they received education and had an opportunity. I support any legislation that educates and encourages the general public to use environmentally friendly means for composting waste.