

Growing Power Community Urban Farm, Milwaukee, WI



This was the most exciting part of my birthday weekend.



Vermicomposting is also a big part of the operations at Growing Power.

- Here they are baiting the worms out of the lower compost with fresh compost on top.
- They will then harvest the worms off the top and put them in a new bin.





After the worms are finished eating all the compostable matter, about 12 weeks, the soil is shaken free from larger sticks and stones in this old dryer.

This is finished homemade soil.

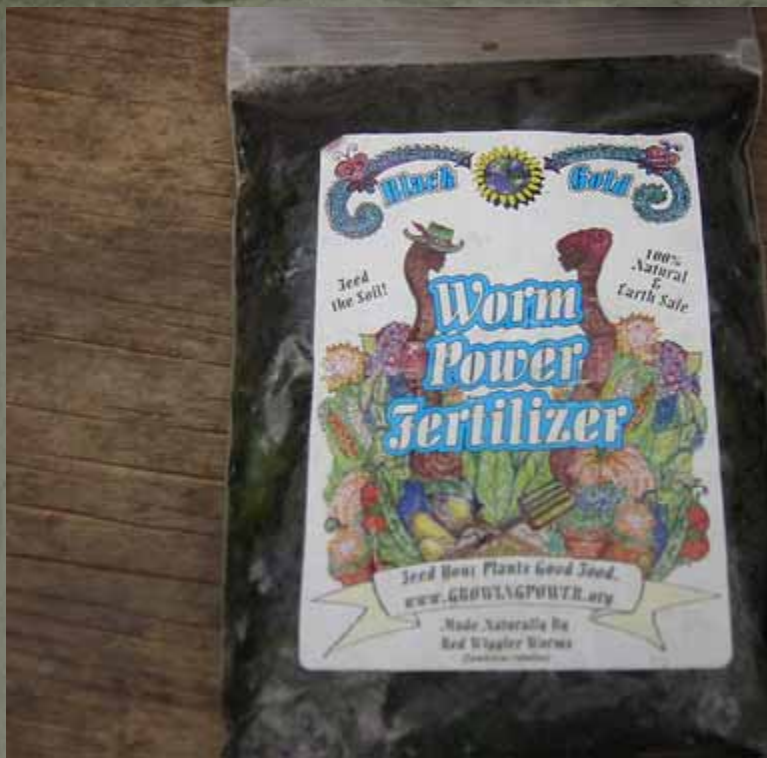




•These are some of the components added to the compost so it can be used as soil.

- The block is ground coconut husk that is then shipped as a brick.
- This is more sustainable than using peat moss.
- (right) the dark stuff is straight worm castings.





This is a package of the worm castings
They sell in their storefront.



The ground is fertile and full
of old seeds. So we saw many
volunteer plants.