

Whidbey Compost Collective (Jumanji Oliana)

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-We believe the term 'food waste' is not appropriate language. While we transition from a waste paradigm to a resource paradigm, the language we use is paramount. We are not managing waste, we are managing resources, therefore when these resources are composted they are no longer wasted, rendering this term obsolete. Food scraps is a term much more appropriate for describing food that is no longer edible by humans but can still feed animals and microbes in composting processes.

-What are the implications of listing vermiculture as "Manure"? We consider this term incorrect because vermicast is ready to use immediately, whereas most other manures require aging or composting in order to be both safe and useful as a soil amendment.