

Pending Proposals

Proposals that have not been voted upon yet; ready for review/ vote at upcoming meeting

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Shelf Awareness

When you select a template, it doesn't fill out the page title.
Title proposal pages like so:

Shelf Awareness

Person or group submitting

- Library bookshelf stewards

Proposal History

- Submission Date: 11/22/2025
- Vote date:
- Vote result:

Motivation (why are you proposing this?)

- To keep library shelves tidy
- To share valuable space equally amongst groups
- To utilize library area as a cool space

Proposal summary

- We are proposing that each working group gets its own shelf in the library, to use to display books, show off their personality (in an inviting way to bring in participants to their WG) or to simply use as storage.

Details

Background info

N/A

Group(s) this proposal will affect

Everyone will receive a shelf and will be either unaffected or positively impacted. People who use the shelves for personal junk storage will be negatively impacted.

Labor required

Printing of groups' own palm cards may require a small amount of labor from groups or from the library stewardship committee.

Individual or group doing labor

The library stewardship committee will directly reach out to each group to communicate needs and ideas and support them with organization.

Money required

\$0

Proposal Description (and variations)

- We are proposing that each working group gets its own shelf in the library, to use to display books, show off their personality (in an inviting way to bring in participants to their WG) or to simply use as storage.
- One alternative idea is that groups may allow their items to be checked out like at a library and can utilize library cards.

Worm Bin

Proposal Title

Person or group submitting

- Name

Proposal History

- Submission Date:
- Vote date:
- Vote result:

Motivation (why are you proposing this?)

- list motivations for proposal

Proposal summary

- one sentence to describe the proposal (at the end of this document, you will include a detailed description)

Details

Background info

Any background info needed to understand function of proposal

Group(s) this proposal will affect

List of groups or people this affects

Labor required

Labor that will be needed, initial and ongoing. List the tasks that will be involved

Individual or group doing labor

Who will do the work required to enact this?

Money required

Does it cost anything? Will it cost anything in the future?

Proposal Description (and variations)

Write a detailed proposal description. If there are variations for people to choose between, list those as well

A) Cute name for a specific proposal

Text of specific proposal

B) Cute name for a specific proposal

Text of specific proposal

C) Cute name for a specific proposal

Text of specific proposal

RC Compost Proposal

When you select a template, it doesn't fill out the page title.
Title proposal pages like so:

Person or group submitting

- Charlie Heck

Proposal History

- Submission Date: 6/2/26
- Vote date:
- Vote result:

Motivation (why are you proposing this?)

- To create a sustainable solution for collection food waste at RC with a community garden partner and at little or no cost.

Proposal summary

- Use small secure collection bins that can be dropped off by bike or car, as needed, throughout the week at local collection sites by RC members.

Details

Background info

We want to divert food waste at RC from the trash, which can also help reduce pests. Rather than accumulating a large amount of compost that RC pays to have collected, or that goes to the poop incinerator, we could take our compost to community gardens during various open hours. Instead of collecting the compost in large containers that are heavy, we can have a group of smaller stackable units that are easy for 1 person to take in a milk crate on a bike.

Group(s) this proposal will affect

Pantry, Dinners, CSA, Facilities

Labor required

-Charlie will: Buy 5 gallon buckets with screw-top lids for compost collection (with RC funds? or can contribute?) / Type, print and laminate collection instructions and adhere them to each compost bucket along with info of drop-off locations and hours and RC bucket return. / Consult with Pantry, Dinners, CSA, Facilities on weekly compost quantity to determine how many buckets to buy and details for collection instructions. / Create printed signage and digital text to communicate in appropriate chats etc about new compost procedure. / Communicate with Pantry, Dinners, CSA, Facilities, Basement about where to “store” empty buckets.

-RC members/users who eat food will: Divert appropriate food waste from trash to compost buckets located near the kitchen and pantry (or a single site agreed upon by parties)

-RC members (including Charlie) will: Create a pool of compost fairies to drop-off compost in a timely manner at locations that are convenient for them. Compost Fairies should be regular RC visitors so that the buckets get returned within a few days (there will be a few extra buckets so that we don’t run out, but not so many that they become annoying to store.

Individual or group doing labor

Charlie / Pantry?

Money required

Buy 5-gallon buckets with screw top lids (\$11 for each bucket/lid combo) Total of 10 = \$110

Proposal Description (and variations)

Compost will get collected in secure 5-gallon buckets. The buckets will be labeled with compost instructions. As the buckets are filled, compost fairies will take them to be emptied at one of the sites listed on the bucket. Buckets will be cleaned and returned in a timely manner.