

Greywolf Elementary



Food Waste Composting

Partnership between

City of Port Angeles, Solid Waste Division

Greywolf Elementary School, Carlsborg, WA

Clallam County Citizen Waste Reduction Group

Washington Department of Ecology, Coordinated Prevention Grant Program



Forty thousands worms were delivered to Greywolf Elementary on January 16, 2009 for the food waste composting program. The second grade teacher Renee Mullikin (shown above with volunteer Jack Caldicott) is the coordinator. The “Worm Wigwam” bins are from Sustainable Technology in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and the worms come from Kingston Worm Farm. Jack designed and constructed the roof and lock system.

The total cost of the bins and worms was \$2,269. Greywolf PTA pays 25% of the costs and the Ecology grant pays 75%. All students collect and chop up the food waste before adding to the bins. Straw and shredded newspaper are used as bedding.