Materials for EM Bokashi Method of Recycling Food Waste

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	Quantity	Cost	S&H/Tax	Subtotal			bought	receipt	by whom
Airtight containers	3	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$225.00	20-gallon capacity, Bear-proof design by Bearicuda Bins	bearicuda.com (if paying by check, submit request for invoice through their contact page) Note: high shipping cost due to oversize (UPS).			
Hand truck	1	\$30.00	\$2.66	\$32.66	To move the airtight containers which can each weigh 130 lbs when full of food waste	Options: amazon.com, homedepot.com, or local hardware store			
EM∙1	2	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$60.00	1 quart, the liquid containing Effective Microorganisms used in making bokashi	Options: contact Susan Greenfield poopini@yahoo.com, or teraganix.com			
Molasses	2	\$10.00		\$20.00	1 quart of blackstrap molasses, an ingredient in making bokashi	Options: Commodities Natural Market on 1st Ave & 10 St, thegrainmillwf.com, or other local retail store			
Wheat bran	150	\$0.95		\$142.50	100 lbs, an ingredient in making bokashi	Commodities Natural Market (must put in a special ordersee person at back of Commodities store)			
5-Gallon bucket	6	\$4.00	\$2.13	\$26.13	For fermenting and storing the bokashi, Leaktite 5-gallon bucket	Options: HomeDepot store (23rd St betw. 6&7th Ave), homedepot.com, amazon.com, or local hardware store.			
Lid for 5-gal. bucket	6	\$1.50	\$0.80	\$9.80	Reusable lid for the 5-gallon buckets	Same as above.			
Mixing bins	3	\$12.00	\$3.20	\$39.20	11-gal. capacity, to make the bokashi in, and dry the bokashi when fermented	Same as above. Product info.: All Purpose Mixing Tub, tufftubs.com/htdocs/mixingtub.htm			
Measuring cup	1	\$6.00	\$0.53	\$6.53	Cup size (8 fl oz)	Options: The Container Store (629 6th Ave, betw 18th-19th St), or local hardware store.			
Measuring cup qt	1	\$15.00	\$1.33	\$16.33	Quart size measuring cup (4 cups, 32 oz)	Same as above.			
Funnel	1	\$4.00	\$0.36	\$4.36	32 oz funnel	Same as above.			
Mixing bowls	4	\$3.00	\$1.07	\$13.07	2.5-quart capacity, to mix liquids in	Options: HomeDepot store (23rd St betw. 6&7th Ave), homedepot.com, The Container Store, amazon.com, or local hardware store.			
Garden spade shovel	2	\$30.00	\$5.33	\$65.33	Square steel shovel for chopping/ mashing down the fermented food waste	Options: HomeDepot store (23rd St betw. 6&7th Ave), homedepot.com, amazon.com, or local hardware store.			
Metal pail	2	\$10.00	\$1.78	\$21.78	10 quart size, to chop/mash the fermented food waste in, steel bucket.	Same as above.			
Printing cost	100	\$0.60		\$60.00	Training, educational and informational handouts (booklets, brochures, flyers)	Options: Local print shop, Fedex Kinko's store, or Staples store (staples.com for locations).			
Sheet protectors	1	\$3.00	\$0.27	\$3.27	1 pack of 25, clear vinyl sheet protector to attach to airtight containers for labeling/tracking	Options: Staples store (staples.com) or local stationery store			
Index cards	1	\$3.00	\$0.27	\$3.27	1 pack of 100, labeling/tracking of fermenting food waste	Same as above.			

Total:\$749.20 (original estimate: \$747.46, price or quantity changes above in bold)

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