

# NEWS

## Take my garbage, please

BY ERIN MOSER

Each year the average Canadian family produces about 700 litres of organic waste — just out of the kitchen. Through composting it is possible to reduce this waste to just 20 litres.

On Feb. 4 John Gordon, hosted by the N.S. Public Interest Research

waste at unbelievable rates and it has come to a critical point."

Composting relieves landfills and produces a useful by-product. Old vegetable peels and coffee grinds can be re-used once they are composted. The water that runs off the compost is good for watering houseplants, and the ground itself makes excellent potting soil, said Gordon.

Eat My Garbage," by Mary Applehof and in "Worms" by Vivienne Gomal.

In the near future PIRG and CEAG are hoping to compile a list of people who will take compostables for their own compost. This will allow everyone to do their part in waste reduction.

### Trial

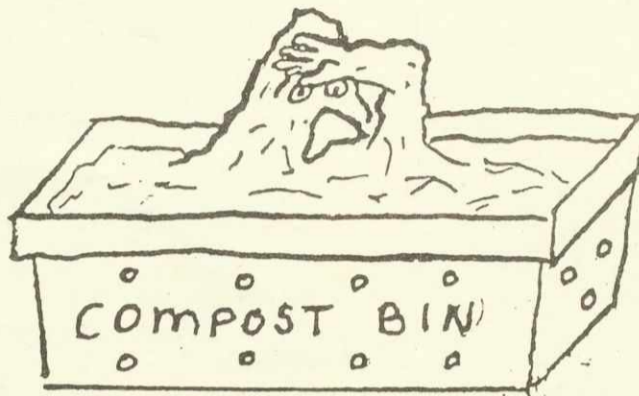
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All objections made by defence attorney Piercy were immediately overruled by Cooper. Piercy's opening remarks were limited to three minutes — he was not permitted to speak any longer.

"Piercy if you continue to make these insulting remarks I'll have to send you home to your mother," said Cooper when the defence called the courtroom biased.

Piercy attempted to get someone to say anything in Clark's defence. Student Councillor Hilary Wells' claim, "Dr. Clark had me over for dinner once," was the only response forthcoming.

Piercy attempted to point out that students don't have it so bad, "you're buying Kraft Dinner when Mr. Noodles can be bought at a cheaper price," he said.



Group and Campus Environmental Action Group told people how to do their part in reducing waste. Eighty per cent of waste is compostable, and "there's nothing simpler than composting," said Gordon.

He explained the need for everyone to take part in the reduction of waste. "We have been generating

Gordon explained vermi- or worm composting, which is ideal for small apartments and people who do not have a back yard. It is a simple, space-saving procedure that can be done in a plastic container under the kitchen sink or in a closet.

More information about vermi-composting can be found in "Worms

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