

Worm Composting

How to



Recycle

Food Waste and Paper

What You Will Need

- *A container with a tight fitting lid
- *A drill with a 1/32" bit
- *1 pound of worms for each pound of food waste you need to recycle
- *Enough torn paper to fill the bin

What to do

- *Drill tiny holes all over the bin and lid so that air and water can pass through, but flies can not. Make hundreds of holes.
- *Fill the bin with moist torn paper. Newspaper is great, as is junk mail, paper towels and napkins, and office paper.
- *Add the worms. Give them 2 weeks to get comfortable, then begin feeding them.
- *Always bury food wastes deeply. Keep the bin cool and damp. Be sure the lid is securely closed. Do not compost pet wastes.
- *Use the "mud" as food for plants.

* You can compost in your home or garage using any well-ventilated closed container and red wigglers. Do NOT use worms from the garden. Add a little soil to the bin.

* Bury fruit, vegetable, and other food wastes under a thick layer of moist torn up paper.

* Do NOT add meat, dairy, or animal fat.

* Plan on adding roughly the same weight of food as

the weight of worms in your bin. As the worms increase, you can feed them more.

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