

BUILD YOUR OWN WORMERY

SUPPLIES

Empty 2 liter bottle or large jar
Scissors
Tape
Plastic Wrap
Dirt
Sand
Raw fruit or vegetables
Dried leaves or grass
Worms
Construction Paper

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash out the large jar or 2-liter bottle. (If you're using a 2-liter bottle cut off the top portion.)
2. Add small rocks or pebbles to the bottom of the container for drainage. Then fill the rest of the bottle with layers of soil then sand. In the middle of the layers put some raw fruit or vegetables so the earth worms will have something to eat. Top off layers with dried leaves or grass.
3. Start digging in moist soil to find 5-8 worms to add to the container. Add a bit of water to moisten the soil, but not too much, you don't want to drown the worms.
4. Cover the top of the container with plastic wrap and poke air holes into the top. Put a rubber band around the plastic wrap to keep it in place.
5. Cut construction paper to the appropriate height and width so it will wrap around your container. Tape the ends together to make a sleeve around the container. You can remove the sleeve in order to look at the worms every few days.
6. Place your wormery in a cool location and check daily to see if it needs water. Within a few days you will notice worms making trails inside the container.

