# The Worm Bin

## Vermicomposting scaled for home or office!



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### What do I eat?





Where can you find me?



Difficulty level:

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The same red wiggler (*Eisenia fetida*) worms are in this system as the CFT (Continuous Flow Tunnel) and they are eating the same feedstock. This system, however, can be small enough to fit in a closet or deep drawer. Nearly any large tote or tub can be made into a worm bin if you can maintain airflow and moisture.

#### What you'll need:

Holes Drill holes in the bottom for drainage Container One 10-gallon tote but any container you may

have will work

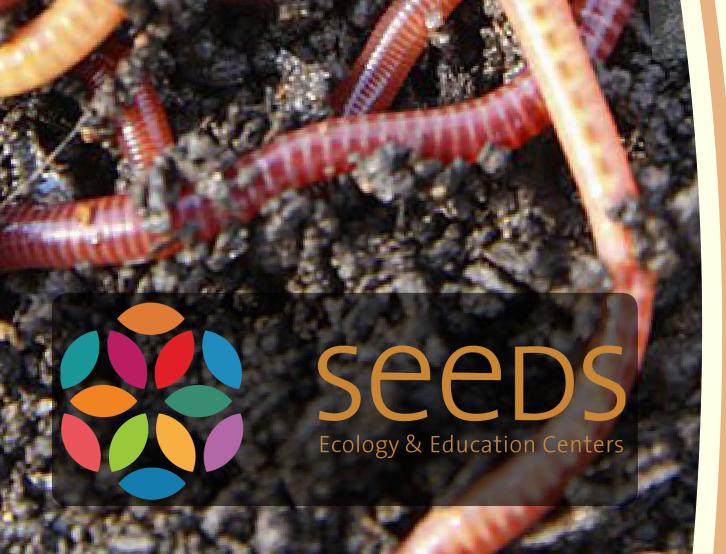
Worms One pound of red wiggler worms

Nitrogens Food scraps, egg shells, coffee grounds, weeds, etc.

- Carbons Leaves, wood shavings, cardboard, etc.

Moisture

Place the container out of the sun and keep moist



## How can I vermicompost at my house?

If you like caring for animals, this system may be for you! Maintenance is straightforward. These worms are like a pet and need you to provide good ventilation, constant humidity and moisture, regular feeding, and temperatures between 55 to 75°F.

Worms will happily eat your chopped food scraps. Keep a nice thick layer of "brown" bedding, like shredded paper, on top. Remember worms need a balanced ratio of browns to greens just like other systems.

Harvesting worm castings from this system is a little trickier than the CFT, yet in less than an hour you can harvest great fertilizer for your plants!