

Instructions to Make Your Own Worm Bin

These instructions provide you with step by step instructions to make your own worm bin. The photos and instructions are for a plastic bin, but you can make it out of wood. To make your bin, you'll need:

- Plastic or wood 18-gallon bin
- Drill, saw, or knife to cut ventilation holes
- Sandpaper to smooth holes. (optional)
- Screening material to cover vents
- Tape or glue to secure vent screening
- Worms (at least 1 pound of worms)
- Bedding (shredded newspaper or other absorbent material)
- Food (1/2 weight of the worms)



Cut holes in top of bin. You can use a drill, knife, or saw to do this. 4-6 holes about 2" in diameter will work for an 18-gallon bin. Smooth holes with sandpaper.



Cut screening material (screen, cheesecloth, pantyhose) to cover holes and secure with glue or tape.



CONGRATULATIONS! You've made a worm bin! To use your bin, shred some newspaper to line the bottom. Add your worms (at least 1 pound), some food scraps (1/2 lb. per week to start), and cover with shredded newspaper.



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