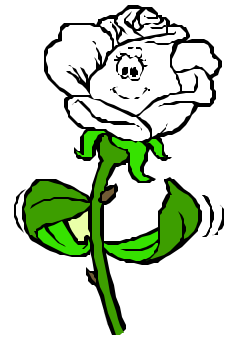
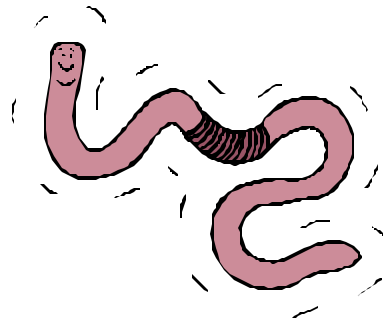


# Worm Farms



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## What you will need:

A shoebox or other covered container  
Black plastic bag to line box  
Shredded newspapers  
Soil to start the bin  
Earthworms  
Supply of moist kitchen scraps

## What to do:

- Line your box with the black plastic. Put a thin layer of the shredded newspaper on the bottom of the box.
- Fill the box halfway up with soil and put a few worms the box. Say "Later dudes" to the little guys because they will start to dig in and head to the bottom of the box.
- Make sure the kitchen scraps are fairly small. You can tear them a bit and then add the scraps to the box for the worms to eat. Cover with dirt and put the lid on the box.
- Keep your worm home in a shady spot. Worms do not like sun or heat. You may want to mist the soil every other week or so and add shredded kitchen scraps from time-to-time. Your worm population should start to grow.
- Every few weeks take out the fresh castings for the garden or to use on your houseplants. As your worm population begins to grow, you can add some of the worms to the garden, too.

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