

How to

# VERMicompost

\*\* In a Garden Bed \*\*

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## BURY YOUR BIN

Dig a hole roughly the size of your bin and set your bin in that hole; the rim of the bin should be level with - or a little above - the surface of your garden's soil.

## 2 ADD YOUR WORMS

Add enough soaked & shredded cardboard/dry leaves/newspaper to fill the bottom two-ish inches of your bin. Now, dump the content of your bag o' worms on top of the shredded carbon.

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## WAIT, THEN FEED, THEN WAIT

Give the worms a couple days to adjust. Then, feed them some of your kitchen scraps: a layer of veggie trimmings, apple cores, etc. - no meat or cheese. On top of that, layer on brown scraps: cardboard, shredded paper, etc.

Approx. 1/2 cup brown scraps over 1/2 cup green scraps per 300ish worms each week

## 4 REPEAT

Once a week for the rest of your life, add in the appropriate ratio of scraps to worms. You can expect that happy worms will double their population every six weeks, so you can scale up the feedings accordingly!

## PRO TIPS!

- A lid isn't necessary, but can deter non-worm-scrap-lovers; find a lid, make a lid, cover with burlap, or just use mulch
- Soil should remain moist in the bin (and the rest of your bed)
- Not feeding enough is better than feeding too much
- Re-home worms from an established bed to start new beds

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YOUR WASTE

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