

HomeGrownWorms

Care Instructions

1. You'll want to release your worms at a time when it's **not too hot and not too bright** - Evening is generally best if you're releasing your worms outdoors. Bright lights and heat will increase the stress levels on your worms. These worms are very hardy once they've inhabited their new environment, but they've been through an awful lot the last few days and need a break.
2. **Verify moisture content.** To help with survival rates, worms are typically shipped in bedding that is dryer than optimal. Optimal bedding moisture is 80% If they are too dry, give them a bit of water to help rehydrate. We recommend dechlorinated water (let it sit on the counter over night) or purified water, but if you don't have access to dechlorinated or purified water; we suggest to use your tap water at room temperature.
3. **Put a Light on.** It will take your worms a few days to adapt to their new environment and during this time they may try to escape. A cardboard / paper / cotton cover on top with a light on the bin will help this process.

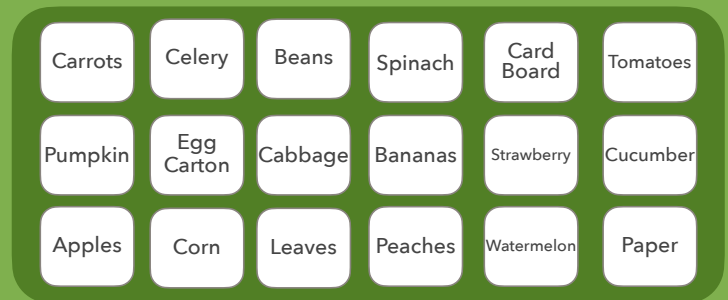
NOTES

- * Foods with high sugar content (ie: watermelon) may attract unwanted pests - mites, skunks, etc. Use in moderation and experiment with burying the food just under the surface. This will help with the critters as well with potential smells. Be careful to not add too many "green" items to your bin. You do not want your bin to start hot composting as this may kill your worms.
- * Your worms need moisture to breathe. Roughly 80% moisture is the standard. Simply pick up a portion of your material, squeeze it, and if a drop or two come out - you're good. Any less or any more may require attention.
- * Overfeeding may cause an acidic condition within your bin. Your PH should be between 6.5 - 8.0. We suggest using garden lime to balance your PH. Mixing up food sources and adding "brown" compost materials will also help.
- * Your worms can live from just above freezing to around 90 Degrees F. They prefer 60-80 Degrees and please do not put in direct sunlight.

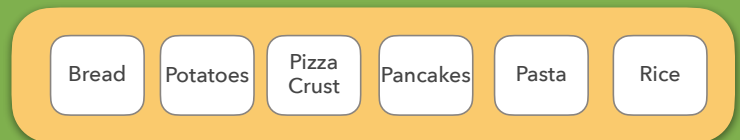
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