

MAKE YOUR OWN MINI WORM FARM

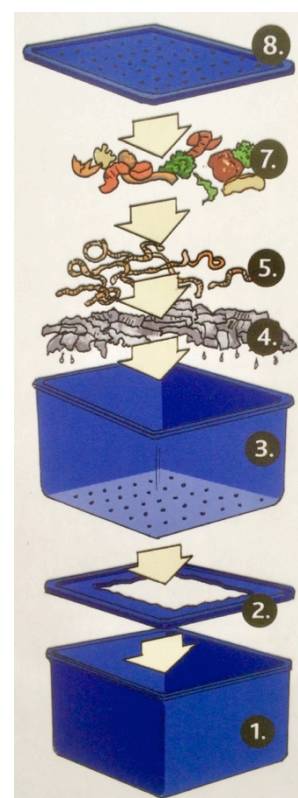
YOU WILL NEED

- 2 empty plastic containers with lids
- newspaper and soil
- 2 cups of water
- worms
- suitable food scraps
- scissors
- kebab skewer or long nail



METHOD

- Punch a series of about 30 holes in one of the plastic containers (Fig 3).
- Repeat with one of the lids to create air holes (Fig 8).
- Cut a square in the middle of the other lid to allow for drainage.
Leave at least 1 cm around the edge for the top ice-cream tub to sit on (Fig 2).
- Place this lid firmly on the tub with no holes in (Fig 1).
This will collect any worm wee created in the worm farm.
- Place the tub with holes (Fig 3) on top of the bottom layer.
- Shred 3 or 4 sheets of newspaper into strips and place in the top tub (Fig 4).
- Add 2 cups of water to the newspaper.
Squeeze out any excess water so that it feels like a damp sponge.
- Place some worms on the newspaper – you could dig some earthworms from the garden or transfer some composting worms from a larger worm farm.
- If you are using earthworms, add some damp soil to your container.
- Add a handful of suitable food scraps e.g. vegetable peelings (Fig 7).



Visit <https://www.wikihow.com/Feed-Worm-Farm-Worms> for tips on suitable food.

- Place the lid with air holes firmly on the top (Fig 8).
- Feed your worms small amounts of food every couple of days and keep them moist by spraying them with water. If you are using earthworms, it's best to return them to the garden after a few days.
- If you are using composting worms, they will gradually produce worm castings and worm wee that can be used as fertiliser in your garden.