

# VERMICOMPOST BIN

## WHAT IS VERMICOMPOST?

Vermicompost is the process of composting with worms. Worms and other organisms eat food waste and soil and expel organic matter called castings that can be used as natural fertilizer. These worms are called "redworms" or "red wigglers".



## YOU CAN DO IT, TOO!

All you need is a sealed storage container that can stay moist and cool. Start with a worm bedding of soil and worms. Throw in your food waste. After a couple of months, you can harvest your worm castings for your compost or garden.

Our vermicompost bin is two-sided so that we can "feed" one side and harvest the other.



Place your food scraps to one side of the bin to attract worms to that side.

# COMPOST BIN

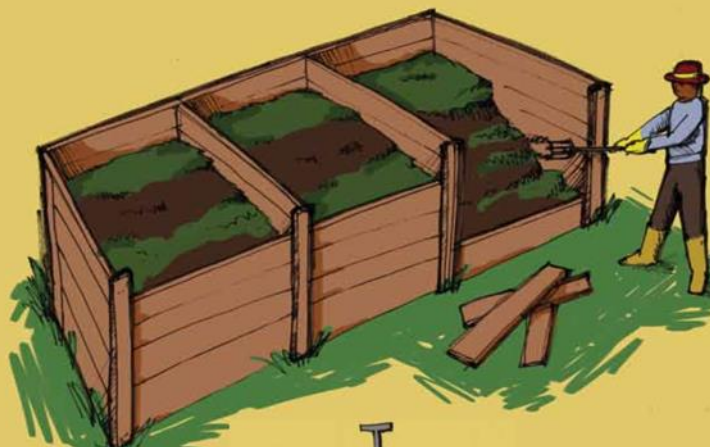
## DO THE ROT THING

We throw items in the trash every day. Some of these items might be biodegradable, which means they naturally decompose, or rot: nature's way of making soil.

Composting prevents pollution by reducing solid waste, enriching soil, warding off plant disease, and reducing the need for water and fertilizers.

## COMPOST WITH THE MOST

Compost ingredients are broken down by microorganisms (organisms that you can't see without a microscope). Microorganisms like to munch on equal parts brown stuff and green stuff.



### BROWN = CARBON

- Pet hair
- Coffee grounds
- Recycled paper
- Dead leaves
- Wood chips



### GREEN = NITROGEN

- Food waste
- Lawn clippings
- Live plants
- Chicken manure
- Egg shells