

## Build Your Own Worm Bin

- Start with a container that will keep light out and moisture in. It can be wood, plastic or metal, but should be at least 12" deep.



- Other supplies and tools needed include: scissors, hot glue gun w/ glue stick, screen (fiberglass or aluminum), drill w/1" and 5/8" drill bits.



- Use the 1" drill bit to make at least 6 air holes around the top of the container.



- Next, use the 5/8" bit to make drain holes in the bottom of the container.



- Cut patches of screen to cover the holes in the container.

- Use the hot glue gun to attach the screen to the inside of the container.



- Make sure that the screen is securely fastened to the container.



- Remember to take all necessary safety precautions when using the tools.



- The screen is to keep predators out not to keep the worms in.



- Once the screen is attached, you are ready to install the bedding and worms.

Note:

*Remember to use **Red Wiggler Worms**, they can be purchased at any Bait Shop. Shredded paper or cardboard that has been soaked in water with the excess moisture squeezed out makes fine bedding.*

If you need more information on Vermicomposting call **Clemson Extension Service** at **722-5940**.  
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