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/1 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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