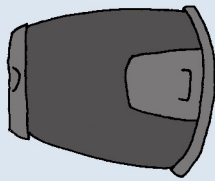


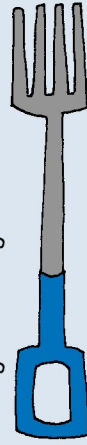
# How to make simple compost



## You will need



- A compost bin, with a lid\*
- A well-drained, easy to access area
- Green compostable ingredients
- Brown materials, like straw and scrunched-up paper
- A gardening fork



Compost worms are brilliant recyclers so put them to use on your green waste. The finished compost will enrich your garden soil, benefiting even more earthworms! This rich soil also boosts flowers, veggies and other plants.



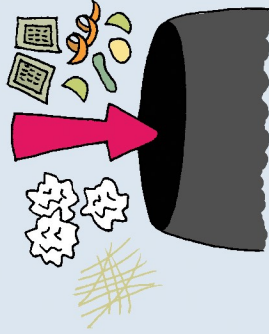
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Carefully make holes in the base of your bin if it doesn't have any. Then place it on or close to bare soil to let worms wiggle in.



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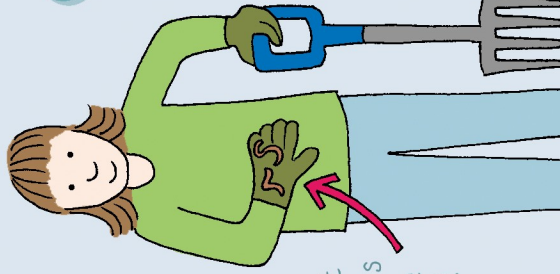
Start putting stuff in... mix brown materials, like straw and paper, with nitrogen-rich ones like veggies and tea bags.



Check out the worms that have moved in!

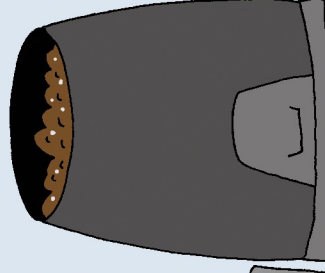
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Stick a fork in and turn over the contents of the bin (ideally once a month) to let more air in. The more you turn it, the quicker you make compost.



4 It can take from six months to two years, but when it's ready you'll find rich, dark, fabulous compost. Use it!

Don't worry if there are lumps, bumps and bits of eggshells.



✓ tea leaves raw fruit and veg peelings

grass cuttings

straw

scrunched newspaper

soft prunings & dead plants

coffee grounds



✗ woody stems

cooked food scraps

cat or dog poo

meat or bones

weed seedheads

perennial weed roots

diseased plants