Composting with redworms (Eisenia fetida) is fun and easy. Just follow these 7 steps:

**Step 1:** Build or obtain a container (DIY container instructions on back).

**Step 2:** Obtain dry grass, leaves, or any type of shredded paper product for bedding.

**Step 3:** Moisten the bedding like a squeezed out sponge.

**Step 4:** Fill the container with moist bedding. Fluff the bedding as you fill.

**Step 5:** Place redworms on top of the bedding.

**Step 6:** Bury & mix food scraps into the bedding.

**Step 7:** Add new bedding as needed. Remove new compost every 3-6 months. Return worm eggs from compost to the bedding.

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**REDWORM FACTS**

- Do best in the 55-77 degree range
- Eat daily half their weight in food
- Produce worm compost, a rich soil amendment
- Live for 2-5 years and quickly multiplies
- Prefer a damp and dark environment
- Breathe through their skin (no lungs)
WHERE CAN I GET REDWORMS?

LOCAL UTAH SUPPLIER
Traces Organic Garden
1432 South 1100 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
801.467.9544

ONLINE SUPPLIER
www.redworms.com

BUILDING YOUR OWN COMPOST CONTAINER IS EASY!

SUPPLIES
• 1 regular household plastic bin with a lid.
• 1 drill with a 7/8 inch bit and a 1/4 inch bit.
• 4 pieces of 3/4 inch thick plastic pipe. Each piece must 8 inches longer than the plastic bin.

INSTRUCTIONS
• Drill 2 holes on each short side of the bin near the bottom.
• Drill 2 holes on each short of the bin near the middle.

• Drill a 1/4 inch hole through the pipe pieces every two inches.
• Insert one pipe piece through each hole. Leave about 4 inches of pipe sticking out of each hole.
• You may now fill the box with moist bedding.

You Can Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle with Redworm Composting at Home.

For more information on composting, please visit:
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