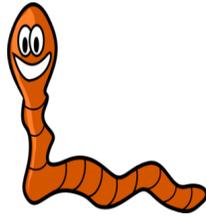


# COMPOST AT HOME WITH



Composting with redworms (*Eisenia foetida*) 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.



Meats, Fats, Oils, Acids, Dairy, and Pet Feces.



Fruits, Vegetables, Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds, Eggshells, and House-plant Clippings.

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

# 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](http://www.redworms.com)



For more information on composting, please visit:  
[www.slvlandfill.slco.org](http://www.slvlandfill.slco.org)

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# 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.

