



Make Your Own Worm Bin Class

Material List

Please bring the following items to the class:

- 1. Two containers that are the SAME size.** These will be used to construct your worm bin.
 - The minimum depth of the bin should be between 8 to 12 inches.
 - They should be made of a material that is opaque.
 - They must have a lid.
 - The size dependent on amount of fruit and vegetable scraps to be processed. Typically 5 – 18 gallons.
 - Examples are shown below



10 to 18 gallon plastic storage tote containers 4 or 5 gallon kitty litter pail 4 or 5 gallon white bucket

Note: Plastic storage tote containers can be found at home improvement centers and variety stores. Do not use bins that are over 18 gallons because they will be too difficult to handle when harvesting the castings and leachate. **Bins over 18 gallons will not be allowed in the class.** White buckets are made of a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic. These can be found at restaurants, bakeries, or donut shops.

- 2. Newspaper.** Bring a one week supply. This will become the worm bedding in your worm bin.

Note: This should be black and white or matte color. Do NOT bring glossy or full color advertisements.

All required tools, additional materials, and worms will be provided at the class.

For more information or clarification on the materials, please contact: Waste-CompostingRecycling@rivco.org or (951) 486-3200.