

## STEP 1

- Choose a location for the Worm Hut where it won't get a lot of sun, get too warm or freeze.
- Thread the 8 loops of the Worm Hut onto the shorter pieces of PVC and connect with the corner pieces. Assemble bottom square and then connect the leg PVC pieces. OR
- Build a wooden stand on 360 rotating wheels that is easier to move around.
  - Cut 8 20" long pieces of 1x4 lumber. These are for the top and bottom of the frame.
  - Cut 4 42-45" long pieces of 2x2 lumber (45" gives more room for the bowl). These are for the vertical legs of the frame.
  - Cut 8 5/8" holes to slip the loops through and attach carabiners to. The holes are 3.75" from the bottom of the board and 2.50" from the 2x2 vertical strip.





## STEP 2

- Pull the ropes at the bottom of the bag to tightly close the opening. Pull toggle closed. Now *tightly* tie a bow with the rest of the cording just *above* the gathered portion of the toggled area. This further closes the opening and prevents any worms from accidentally escaping, yet allows for any excess moisture to drip through.
- Place a bowl or bucket underneath the Worm Hut to catch any excess moisture.

## STEP 3

- Fill the Hut 3/4 full of damp shredded newspaper, and wet cardboard pieces. Mix and fluff. You could also add some coconut coir or well-washed peat moss to help system retain moisture if needed.
- Make about a three inch hollow in the centre of the bedding and dump in the Red Wiggler/Compost mix. We recommend one to three bags for a small Worm Hut and three – five bags for the large Worm Hut.
- Cover the Red Wiggler/Compost mix contents with the new damp bedding. Top with a full piece of newspaper or cardboard to keep it dark for the worms.
- Zip the mesh top closed and leave the worms to settle for a week before feeding them.



Only feed small amounts of food (small bag full) then slowly increase to only what the worms can eat in a week. Slowly increase quantities.

## Stirring the Worm Hut

There is no need to stir the Worm Hut except if you suspect or are checking for "dried or hardened" areas around the sides.