

- 🗑️ Add a small amount of organic waste like a banana peel to the bedding and let it sit another 2-3 days.
 - 🗑️ Add 1lb of composting worms* and do not feed for 3 days. Begin adding small amounts of food every 3 days and check the bin periodically to estimate how quickly the worms are processing the waste.
 - 🗑️ Gradually add food and bedding to the Urban Worm Bag as appropriate.
 - 🗑️ After roughly 4 months, your Urban Worm Bag should be ready for its first harvest. Partially unzip the bottom and extract the castings, allowing them to fall into a container below the bag.
- *Common composting worms are the Red Wiggler or European Nightcrawler

RULES OF THUMB

Optimum Moisture Content
80-90%

Temperature Range
55°F to 90°F (72°F is ideal)

Eating Capacity
Your worms can eat somewhere around 25-30% of their own weight each day. Note: Do not blindly feed this amount without observing how the worms are processing their existing food.

Processing Time
Allow 4 months after assembling your bin before your first harvest.

TIPS AND TRICKS

- 🗑️ Coco coir, peat moss, shredded newsprint and cardboard, and aged horse manure are excellent forms of bedding.
- 🗑️ Do not overfeed your worms! A little neglect will not kill them. Overfeeding them will.
- 🗑️ Add dry bedding if the bin is too wet.
- 🗑️ If ants are in your bin, it is too dry.
- 🗑️ If mites are in your bin, it is too wet.
- 🗑️ Basement or below-grade dwellings are perfect for the Urban Worm Bag.
- 🗑️ The Urban Worm Bag may need consistent moisture application in arid climates.

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Urban Worm Bag

The Owner's Manual

Assembly Instructions
Prepare Your Bag for Success
Rules of Thumb
Tips and Tricks



CONGRATULATIONS!

Whether you're a new vermicomposter or a seasoned pro, the Urban Worm Bag was designed to do 3 things:

- Keep your worms happy, healthy, and thriving.
- Help you recycle your organic waste.
- Make it easier to feed your worms and harvest your castings.

GOT EVERYTHING?

Your Urban Worm Bag will arrive with:

- 8 x horizontal support bars
- 4 x vertical support bars
- 8 x 3-way corner connectors
- 1 x Urban Worm Bag



ASSEMBLY

- Assemble the bottom base using 4 horizontal support bars and 4 3-way connectors, ensuring the remaining holes on the 3-way connectors are facing upwards.



- Insert vertical support bars in the remaining holes of the bottom base's 3-way connectors.



- Insert each of the 4 remaining horizontal support bars through the fabric tunneling on the Urban Worm Bag, connecting each support bar together with the 3-way connectors. The remaining holes of the 3-way connectors should be facing towards the bottom of the bag.



ASSEMBLY CONT'D

- Your Urban Worm Bag is ready for final assembly! Grab your assembled worm bag and frame and place it atop the vertical supports, firmly inserting the vertical support bars into the downward-facing holes of the 3-way connectors.
- Compress all connections to ensure a tight fit. Do not glue the frame!



DIRECTIONS

New worm bins need a little attention before they become hospitable environments for worms and the Urban Worm Bag is no different. Use the following guidelines to go from initial setup to your first harvest!

- Gather a large amount of shredded paper or cardboard and allow it to soak in water for 24 hours to ensure full saturation. This will form your bedding.
- Wring out the bedding by hand until only a few drops of water can be squeezed out.
- Add an 8-12-inch layer of bedding in the bottom of your Urban Worm Bag.
- For best results, consider adding a few handfuls of dirt, aged horse manure, or existing vermicompost to diversify your bedding.
- Close the zipper top and wait for 2-3 days at a minimum.
- Check bedding periodically. It should be moist, but not wet.