



Step by step guide to assembling your Council Subsidised Worm Farm

Step 1.



Put the first square on the ground, preferably on grass, mulch or soil. Do not put it on concrete or stone.

A partly shaded area with good airflow is ideal.

Step 2.



Place 5 to 10 cm of insulation on the ground; you could use shredded newspaper, straw, saw dust or leaves.

Place the remaining tiers on top of the first square then add about 3 to 4 cm of compost or mulch. Worms don't live in their food so they need somewhere to go when they aren't eating. Water the bedding well to make sure it is moist.

Evenly distribute 3 to 4 day old food scraps 5 cm deep in the centre of the farm on top of the moist compost/mulch. Make sure to leave a 5 cm border around the edge so that worms can escape if they don't like what they are being fed.

Step 3.



Place the Tiger Worms on top of the food, then place the polystyrene lid gently on top of the worms.

Step 4.



Place the wooden lid on top of your worm farm.

Your worm farm is now finished!

Step 5.



If your farm is in a cold spot and doesn't get much sun during the winter, you can help keep your worms warm by placing an old piece of carpet on top of their food. This will help to protect your worms during the winter months.

The additional cover can also help prevent excess light or prevent your worm farm from drying out during hot summer months if you have no shade.

Want more information on how to look after your worms?

Try your local library or see the Council's information sheet on Council Subsidised Worm Farming and Worm Care at <http://www.qldc.govt.nz/home/council-services/rubbish-and-recycling/>.