

Harvesting the castings from your worm bin.

Is it time to harvest? Your worm bin is full of brown earthy looking material in it instead of the paper bedding? It's time to harvest your worm bin!! Congratulations you have produced worm castings! There are two methods you can use to harvest the castings.

Method 1: Worms do the sorting.

This method is easy to do and disturbs your worms less. Here are the steps involved with this method.

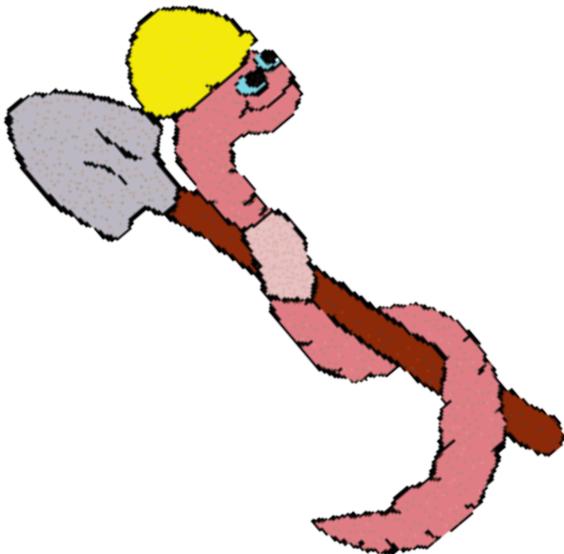
Step 1: push all current material in your worm bin onto one side of the bin.

Step 2: add fresh bedding, cup of sand and food to the other side of the bin

Step 3: wait a bit of time. The worms will move away from the old castings to the fresh bedding and food.

Step 4: take out the castings and fill the rest of the bin with bedding.

Step 5: use you castings!



Method 2: You do the sorting.

This method takes less time and ensures you don't scoop any of you worms out of your bin. Here's how its done.

Step 1: lay down a tarp or other ground covering.

Step 2: pour out the contents of your worm bin onto the tarp and make small pyramid shaped piles.

Step 3: shine a bright light onto the piles to make the worm burrow away from the light.

Step 4: scoop off the outer layer of the pyramid.

Step 5: repeat step 3 and 4 until all the castings are harvested and place your worms into a fresh bin of bedding, sand and food.



Earth day!

This April is the 50th year of Earth day and there's tons of things you can do and learn for earth day.

When is it? Earth day is on April 22 every year.

What is it? Earth day is a global event where people celebrate our planet and show support for environmental protection of the earth. It was originally started in 1970 as people protesting ignoring the environment. The spirit of the protests was to encourage a new environmentally conscious way of living.

What can you do for earth day? The theme of earth day this year is "restore our planet" some activities you can do that fit in with this theme are:

- Plant a tree. Planting trees helps offset deforestation and trees help remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and produce oxygen.
- organize a litter clean up. Picking up garbage from the ground is a way we can pitch in and undo some of the damage humans have done to the earth.

April fools prank:

Decorate and cut out the worm below. Tape it to someone's back or leave it somewhere clever for a fun April fools joke.

