

Environment Day

DO YOU WANT TO START A WORM BIN? HERE'S HOW...

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HARVEST THE COMPOST

After a few months, you'll notice dark, crumbly worm castings (worm poop) in the bin. This is amazing compost for your garden!

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GET A BIN

Use a plastic container with a lid. Make sure it's not too deep, around 8-12 inches is good.

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MAKE AIR HOLES

With help from an adult, poke small holes in the lid and sides for airflow. Worms need to breathe!

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KEEP IT COZY

Keep the bin in a cool, dark place like under the kitchen sink or in the garage. Make sure the bedding stays moist, but not too wet.

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FEED THE WORMS

Worms love kitchen scraps like fruit peels, veggie scraps, and eggshells. Avoid meat, dairy, and oily foods. Bury the scraps under the bedding.

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ADD THE WORMS

Red wigglers are the best worms for this job. You can buy them from a garden store or find them in compost piles. Gently place them in the bin on top of the bedding.

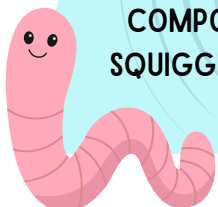
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CREATE BEDDING

Tear some newspaper or cardboard into strips and moisten it with water until it's damp (like a wrung-out sponge). Spread it out inside the bin as the worms' bedding.

FUN TIME

WORMS DON'T HAVE EYES, BUT THEY CAN STILL SENSE LIGHT AND VIBRATIONS! THAT'S WHY THEY QUICKLY WRIGGLE AWAY WHEN YOU LIFT THE COMPOST LID — THEY'RE SHY LIL' SQUIGGLERS WHO PREFER THE DARK.



How many hearts does a red wiggler worm have?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 5
- D) 10

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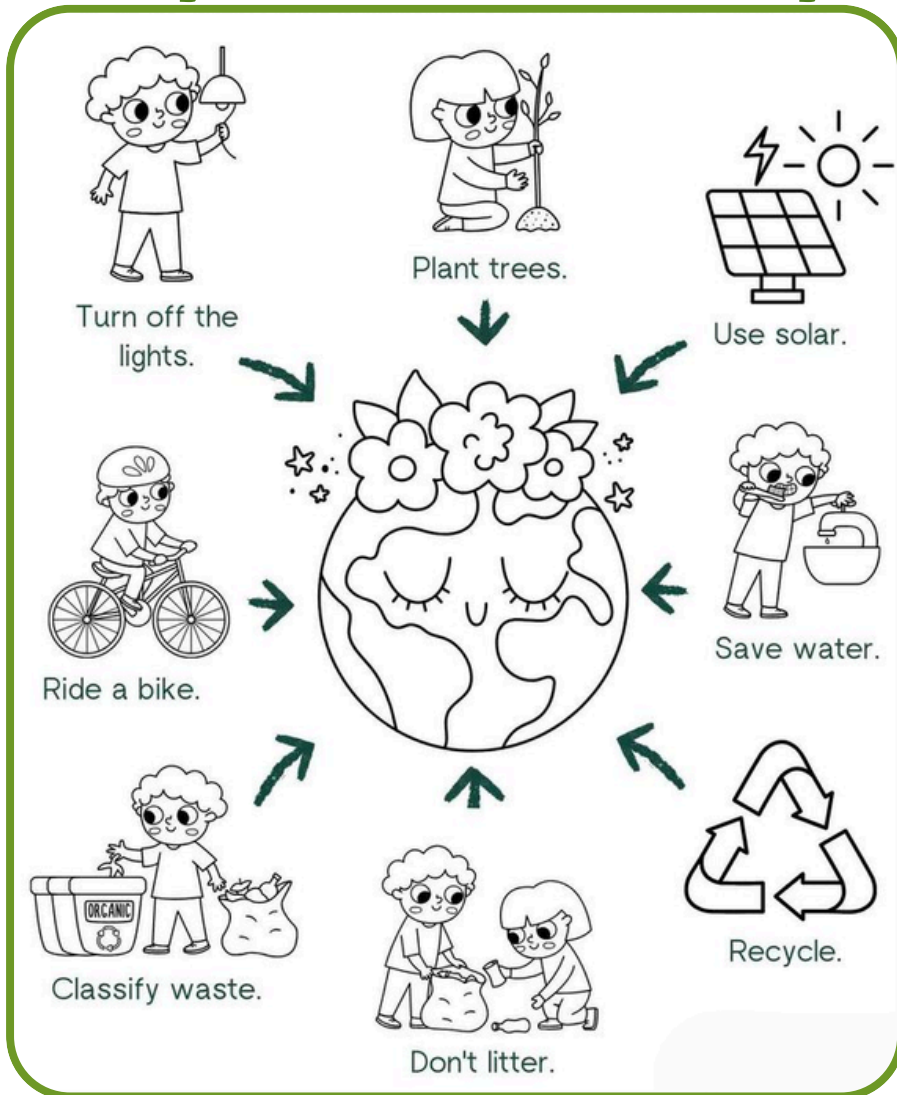
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Environment Day

Dear Earth, we love your skies so blue,
Your trees so green, your morning dew.
We promise now to do our part,
Recycle, bike, and shop smart!

We'll plant a tree and clean the land,
With worms and soil, hand in hand.
We'll turn off lights and waste no more,
Because you're the home we all adore!

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World Ocean Day

"Sea Snack Jars"

A no-waste, ocean-inspired snack perfect for school or picnics!

What you need:

- Clear jar or reusable container
- Blue yogurt or smoothie
- Granola "sand" layer
- Gummy fish or dried fruit
- Spoon made from compostable material or reusable metal

Layer yogurt, then granola, then decorate the top with "sea creatures." It's like an edible ocean – and you can talk about how plastic pollution hurts sea life and how reusables help!

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Barbara Ward

A smart, passionate woman who cared a LOT about people and the planet. She was one of the first people ever to say that taking care of the environment and helping others go hand in hand. She taught world leaders that we need clean air, healthy water, and fair rules to protect the Earth – especially for people who don't have much.

