

Creating a Mini Compost Bin

Follow each step of the instructions carefully to create your mini compost bin.

Required:

scissors

plastic gloves

thin piece of fabric

elastic band

card / cardboard

small stones

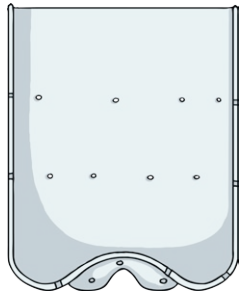
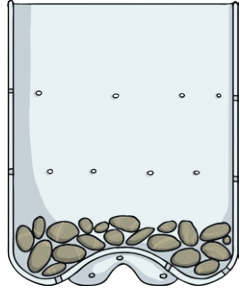
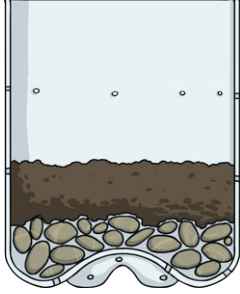
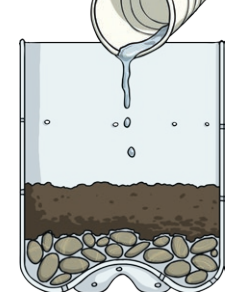
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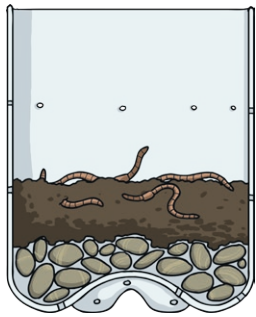


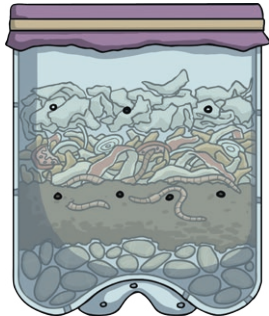
water

waste food

shredded paper

worms

Step	Instructions	Diagram
Step 1	Carefully cut your plastic bottle in half horizontally. Punch small holes in the sides and bottom of the bottle.	
Step 2	Place small stones as the first layer.	
Step 3	Add a layer of compost.	
Step 4	Add a small amount of water so that the compost is moist but not completely wet.	

<p>Step 5</p>	<p>Health and Safety: Wear plastic gloves to handle the worms. Ensure that worms are handled gently. Place a few worms gently onto the compost.</p>	
<p>Step 6</p>	<p>Health and Safety: Wear plastic gloves while adding waste food. Place a handful of scraps on top of the worms. Leave it placed gently on the worms; it will fall further by itself so there is no need to push it down.</p>	
<p>Step 7</p>	<p>Wet the shredded paper and add as the topmost layer of your mini compost bin.</p>	
<p>Step 8</p>	<p>Add a thin piece of fabric over the top of the plastic bottle and secure it with an elastic band.</p>	
<p>Step 9</p>	<p>Attach long rectangular pieces of card around the bottle so that it makes it dark for the worms. They live in the dark and do not like bright lights.</p>	