

# STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A BOTTLE WORMERY



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Cut the top off a clear plastic drinks bottle (3 or 5 litre size is perfect). P.S. If doing this yourself please use 'safe scissors'!



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Punch holes in the bottom for good drainage. (worms don't like waterlogged soil). P.S. Be careful with puncher!



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Put a 30mm layer of horticultural grit or sand in the bottom (this helps drain the soil). P.S. Please wear gloves.



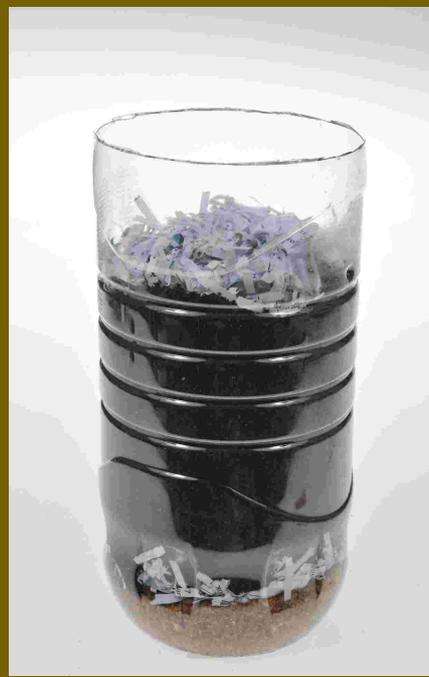
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Add about 20mm shredded or torn moistened newspapers (recycling too!).



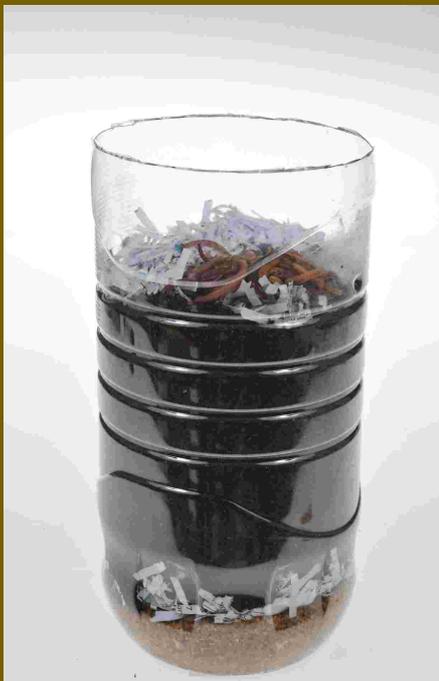
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On top of this put a 100mm layer of compost. P.S. Please wear gloves.



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Add some more dampened shredded paper.



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Add your worms on top in their new home. P.S. Please wear gloves.



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Cover wormery with fine mesh held in place with an elastic band and place on saucer for drainage water.

- 🕒 Cover with black plastic in a dark, cool and moist environment – but not too much water!
- 🕒 Supply with small pieces of moist vegetable and fruit scraps (but no onions or citrus fruits)
- 🕒 They also like soaked and ripped brown cardboard!

For H&S reasons we advise parents to heed safety tips.



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