



Want to start worm composting!

Worm Composting is an easy way to recycle fruit & vegetable scraps.

Worms convert food waste into organic solid and liquid fertilizer.

Reduces the need for harmful chemical fertilizers.

Saves water by helping the soil hold moisture and reducing water runoff.

Improves soil structure, aeration and water retention.

Saves money.

Purchase your discounted/subsidized Wriggly Wranch worm compost bin from the City of Santa Monica.

\$50.23* residents; \$89.10* non-residents (comparable value \$ 119.00)

(*prices subject to change without notice)

- Wriggly Wranch is made from 100% recycled black material
- Self-harvesting, stackable plastic tray system (2 working trays & 1 collector tray)
- Indoor/outdoor use for homes, condos, apartments, & schools
- Easy to assemble and maintain
- Large capacity – holds up to 17,000 worms (no extra layers needed)
- Bottom tray has one screw in tap for liquid collection
- Kit includes worm bin, bedding material and instructions (worms not included)
- Dimensions: 22 ¾” L x 25½” H x 15¾” W (fully assembled)



Instructions:

- 1) Purchase your worm bin from the City of Santa Monica. (Worms not included)
- 2) Prepare bedding material, coconut coir (one included) or shredded newspaper and then add about ½ - 1 pound of red worms.
- 3) Feed worms regularly with:

| Good Stuff | Avoid These |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Vegetable scraps | Rotting food |
| Fruit scraps | Meat & dairy items |
| Coffee grounds | Citrus rinds |
| Tea bags | Animal by-products |
| Crushed egg shells | Oil, fats and grease |
| Crushed nut shells | Pet droppings |

- 4) Keep your worm bin out of direct sunlight. If raining, keep bin in covered area.
- 5) Keep bedding moist but not wet.
- 6) Use crushed egg shells or ground limestone to keep the pH neutral (around 7.0)

Purchase location: Resource Recovery & Recycling Division
 2500 Michigan Ave, Santa Monica CA 90404
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 Visit us at www.smgov.net/r3 for more information