

Worm Bin Instructions

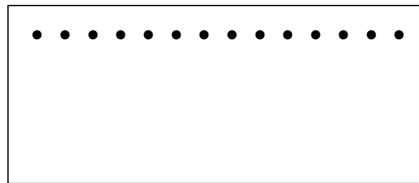
Supplies

- ✓ (2) 18-Gallon Plastic Bins
 - ✓ (1) Lid for Bin
 - ✓ (4) 4x4 Wood Blocks 4 inches high
 - ✓ Power Drill
 - ✓ Permanent Marker
 - ✓ Ruler or Tape Measure
 - ✓ Shredded Paper
 - ✓ Peat Moss
 - ✓ 5 Gallons of Organic Waste
 - ✓ Vermicomposting Worms
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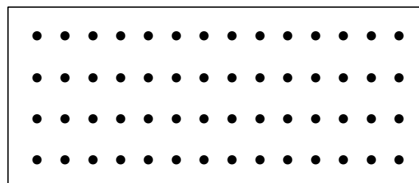
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Top Tote

1. Drill $\frac{1}{8}$ (or $\frac{1}{4}$) inch holes approximately 2 inches from the top of the tote. Space holes 2 inches apart. Repeat on the top of all 4 sides.

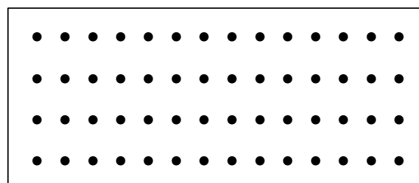


2. Drill holes all over bottom of tote approximately 2 inches apart.



Lid

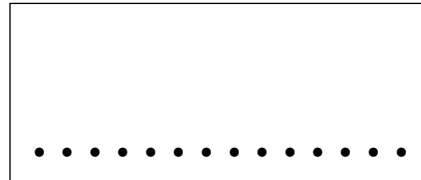
1. Drill holes all over the lid of tote approximately 2 inches apart.



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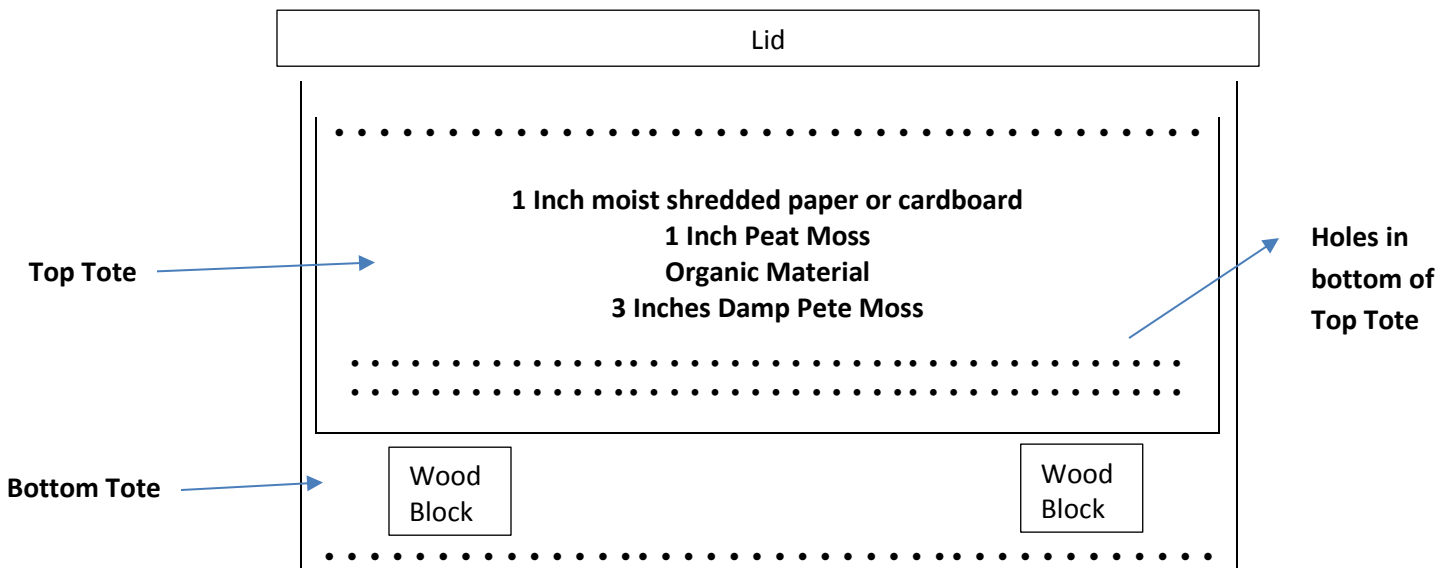
Bottom Tote

1. Do not drill holes on the bottom.
2. Drill holes approximately 2 inches from the bottom and about 2 inches apart. Repeat on all 4 sides.



Assembly

1. Inside bottom tote: place (4) 4x4 pieces of wood in bottom. These should be about 4 inches tall.
2. Rest top tote on top of wood pieces to allow for air flow.
3. The finished bin should look like this:



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Additional Tips

- Only put non-processed foods into the compost bin. This includes organic matter such as fruits, vegetables, and coffee grounds.
- Do not put meat into the bin. Avoid processed foods like chips, candy, and bread.
- For a quicker compost cycle, auger the organics in a 5-gallon bucket before adding to the bin. (Remember to wear gloves!)
- Once the worms have composted all the organics, your top soil will be in the top bin.
- Make another top tote that follows the diagram above. Place this on top of your finished soil compost bin. The worms will migrate to the new bin. Remove the soil bin and place the new bin onto the bottom tote so the process repeats.

If you have questions about these instructions or want to know more about composting, contact us at 860-422-5678.