

How to make a fridge worm farm

Steps

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1. Recover and reuse an old fridge

Contact your local resource recovery facility or landfill to obtain an old fridge. Sometimes these are already degassed.

If necessary get the fridge degassed by a professional practitioner and then wash it down.

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2. Removal of fittings and seal

Remove all of the internal fittings, including the seals.

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3. Waterproofing

Except for the main drainage valve, seal all of the holes.

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4. Drainage

Insert a tube into the drainage hole and place a cylinder/poly pipe with small drainage holes drilled in it.

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5. Sturdy base

For safety reasons, it is very important to have good sturdy legs. One option is to build legs onto the base by using brackets; other worm farms have a wooden or metal base.

For good drainage, ensure that the fridge stands at a slant, tilting down toward the drainage tube.

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6. Airflow

Make sure the worm farm is well ventilated. As the seals have been removed, the fridge will have a gap for air.

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7. Leachate

Place a bucket underneath to catch the worm fertilizer (worm wiz).

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8. Bedding

Add bedding, such as damp shredded cardboard or paper, leaves, straw or worm castings. Finally add the worms and let them settle for 48 hours before feeding them with small amounts of food.

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9. Decoration and security

Consider decorating your farm and adding a lock for security.

Enjoy!

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