

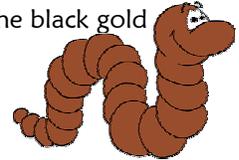
## Composting with Worms!



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## Topics of Discussion

- Find a good place to store bin
- Get a bin and worms
- Prepare bin and bedding
- Feed your worms
- Harvest and use the black gold
- Troubleshooting



## My week's worth of trash after recycling and composting



## Facts about Red Worms

- Why not other worms?
- What is their sex life?
- How do they eat, breathe, see?







**Got Odors?**



- Too much food
- Not enough air
- Too wet
- Too acidic
- Stinky foods
- Wrong food: no meat, dairy or oily foods

**Fruit Flies**



Avoid the problem...

- Cover bin
- Don't overfeed
- Bury food
- Cut food up
- Control moisture & acidity

Get rid of them...

- Vinegar trap
- Vacuum bin
- When all else fails, change bedding

**Wrapping it Up**

- Who plans on starting?
- Resources
  - [www.cambridgema.gov/recycle](http://www.cambridgema.gov/recycle)
  - [www.wormwoman.com](http://www.wormwoman.com)
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