





Royal National Park Environmental Education Centre

Worm Farm – summer holidays



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| Feed them up watermelon rind, coffee grounds, apple, tea bags etc |  |
| Add 2 dog biscuits |  |
| Prepare shredded newspaper, black print preferred, in long strands. Dampen – place in a bucket of water and dip in and out – drain excess water (do not soak) Place thick layer over surface (approx 5cm thick) |  |
| Cover with Potato sack (or hessian bag, carpet, old jute door mat, tea shirt – helps stop fruit fly). Soak for 24 hours. Drain. Cover. Tuck in! |  |
| Overflow | Place a larger bucket or basin under tap to collect over long break. |
| Position | Place in a shady spot (possibly under a building) |
| Lid | Secure lid with a brick if left outside. |
| If possible supplement feeding, a little watering in hot spells, sprinkle with lime every 2-3 weeks. | Drain, drain, drain so worms don't drown. |

Source: shredded newsprint <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sidelong/306638254>
Worms <https://www.flickr.com/photos/allanhenderson/4952384885>

Disclaimer: this was written with the intent of conditioning your worms and keeping them alive through the hot summer holidays.



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