Apartment Vermicomposting

An Undistinguished Lecture by Nichole Boufford 7 October 2022

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The Story

"How 5 lbs of red wigglers ended up in my home"

Worm Acquisition





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Burnaby Red Wigglers



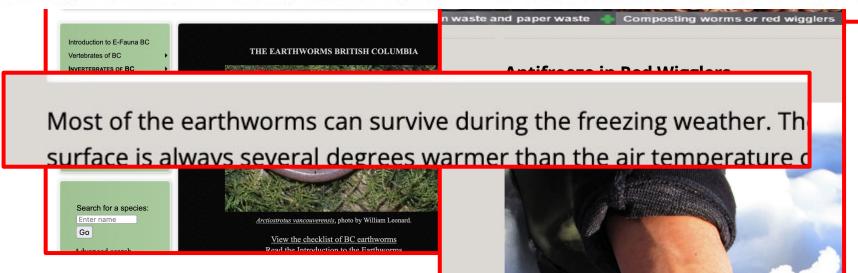
The amazing of anti-blood clot lumbrokinase in compost worms or red wigglers (Eisenia andrei). 4. They rise after frozen for a week and thrive.

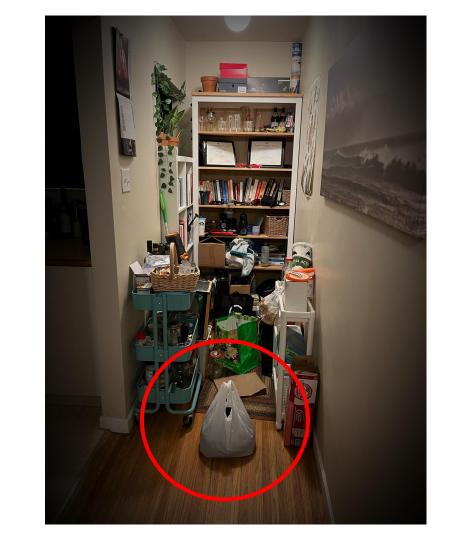






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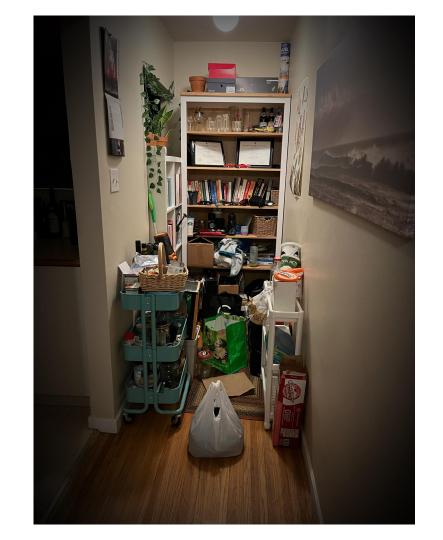




Worm Fact:

 Worms become paralyzed in the light

I left my hallway light on for 5 days while I decided what to do with the abandoned bag of worms



What was I to dO?

How to Vermicompost in an Apartment: A Step-By-Step Guide

By: Paul Brown



My new Pet



Supplies

- Bin
- Paper
- Worms
- Organic waste



Bin



Dos and Don'ts

DO

- Vegetable scraps
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Eggshells
- Houseplants that you killed

DON'T

- Citrus
- Coffee grounds
- Meat (stinky)
- Garlic Peels
- Non-organic items

Why you should also have a worm bin in your bedroom

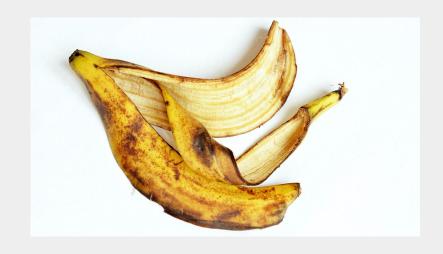
- It's so fun
- Easiest pet ever
- DIY fertilizer for your houseplants
- Fun conversation starter (how to be popular at parties)



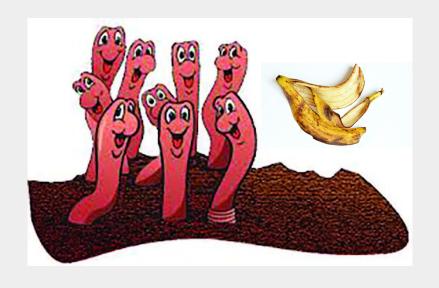
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Banana Peel



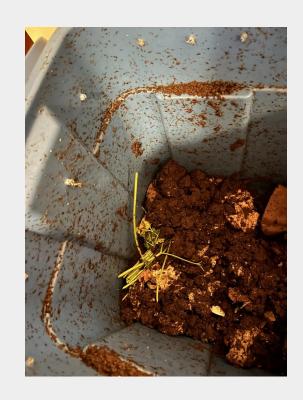
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Parsley



Parsley COMPOST



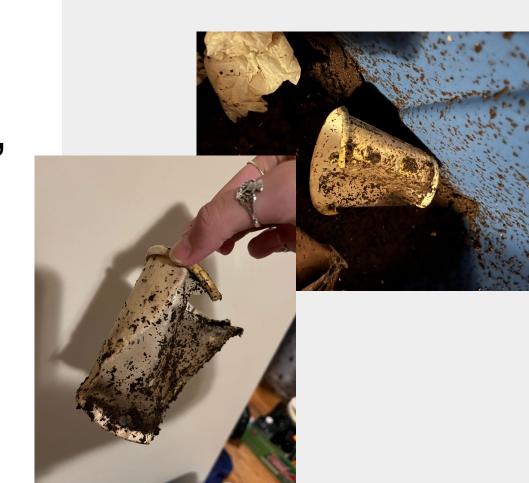
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COMPOST
(...unless?)



"Compostable" Coffee Cup



"Compostable" Coffee Cup No compost



Sephora "Recyclable" Packaging



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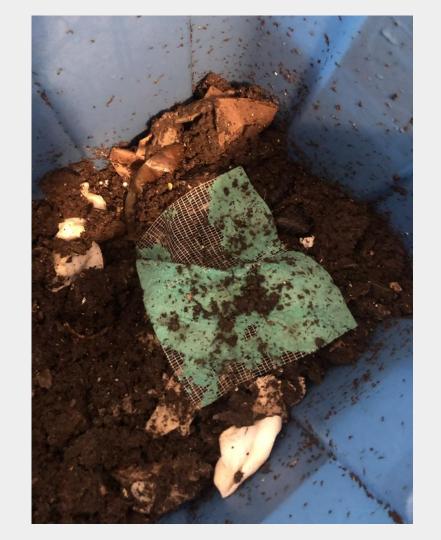
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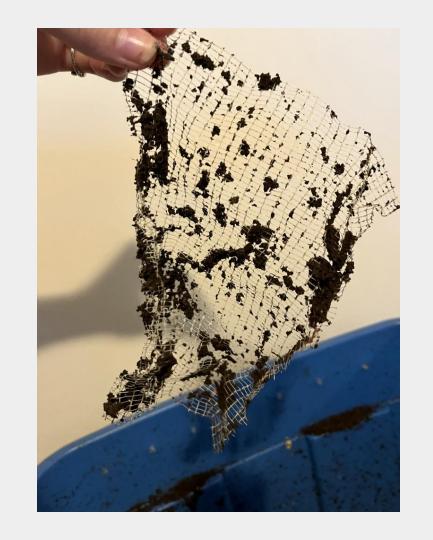


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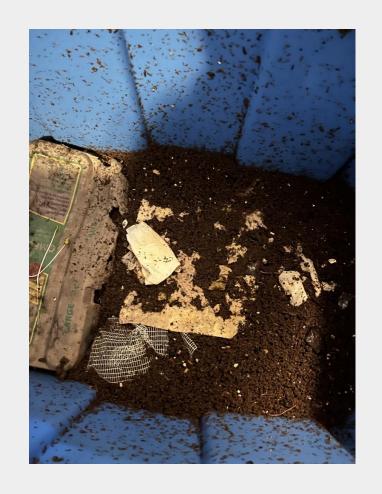


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