

Shopping list: **Building a Worm Farm**

You'll need:

1 worm farm.

Cost: \$100

Several companies make these or you could paste an ad in your local Freecycle network or paper to find an old one that is no longer used.

Some local councils also offer worm farms to their residents.

They all work on the same principle.

If you want to make your own you can use old Styrofoam boxes or a bathtub (preferably one that you don't want to have a bath in!)

1 starter box of worms

\$30/1000 worms

You can buy a box of worms from garden shops/hardware or ask friends if you could have some from their worm farm. 1000 - 2000 is a good start.

Global Worming sell boxes of worms bred to munch through scraps

<http://www.globalworming.com.au/>

Common earthworms cannot be used in a worm farm – they aren't hungry enough to compost your scraps quickly.

Coir (coconut fibre block)

\$3.00

Available in most garden centres and hardware shops.