

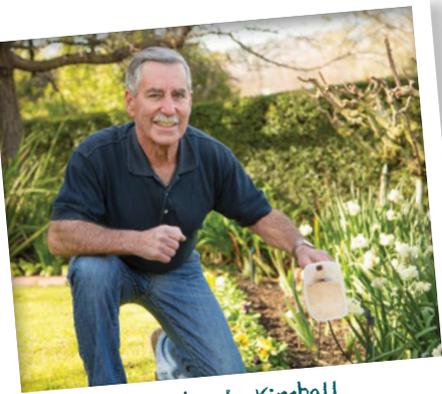
# Halve Waste

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TURNING SCRAPS INTO

## LIQUID GOLD!

A worm farm is a fantastic way to minimise organic waste and reduce the waste sent to landfill by turning your scraps into nutrient-rich fertiliser for your garden.



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Up to half of the waste that is thrown away each week is organic waste, or food and garden waste. With the help of compost worms living in a worm farm, these organic materials can be recycled.

Worms eat organic waste and turn it into liquid fertiliser and worm castings which can then be used on your garden.

### BENEFITS OF WORM FARMING

- ✓ Turns your organic waste into a free source of garden fertiliser and soil improver
- ✓ Helps reduce the amount of greenhouse gases produced in landfill
- ✓ Worms are easy pets to keep

# ORGANICS

## WORM FARMING

### THE WONDER OF WORMS

To harvest the worm castings, move the worms' bedding to one side of the farm and add fresh bedding to the empty side. After a few days most of the worms will migrate to the fresh bedding, and then you can take out the bedding and use it on your garden.

If your worm farm captures worm liquid, empty the tray regularly. As a general guide, dilute the liquid fertiliser by putting a good handful in a nine-litre bucket of water, stir well and water onto your plants.



### WORM FARM BASICS

To build your worm farm you will need:

- A container with drainage holes (polystyrene or wooden boxes from the fruit shop) or a stackable worm farm factory which can be purchased
- At least 1,000 compost worms
- A suitable liner, such as a piece of cardboard to line the bottom of the worm farm
- A cover such as a hessian sack to cover your worms and bedding
- A lid to keep the worm farm dark and moist
- Fruit and vegetable scraps from your kitchen and some garden waste to feed your worms

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