Vermicompost: Do's And Don'ts

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Feed The Earthworms!

NO
Meat
Dairy
Oils Salt
Spices Citrics
Acidics: Onion Garlic
Animal Feces

Seeds Tubers: Potato
If in doubt, do not feed

YES
Raw Fruit
Raw Vegetables
Eggshells
Used Coffee Tea
Inkless Paper

Shreded is always better

Green Clippings: Grass Branches

Water

Compost Bin Placement and Moisture

Scenario

It's too hot outside Soil is dry and earthworms won't eat Accelerate the process Vermin Bad odor

Solution

Move the batch under roof, with a shade, outdoors Add water and review (pH) balance: green/brown Move the compost around to add oxiygen Put a lid on top Leave it dry and add more brown

Compost Bin Models

- Industrial Size, 5 Gallon Paint Buckets [Spanish]. More info
- · Design Buckets in Argentina
- Doméstica, by Worms and the most professional.

About Earthworms And Vermicomposting

- Ideas [Spanish]
- Technical Aspects [English]
- Science and Technology Study [STS] Research
- *La Huertina de Toni*, Spaniard site, has excellent tutorials to make compost with FAQ. Their videos are short, simple, and highly valuable.

Many people are collaborative sharing earthworms. Thanks. Who wants earthworms? They're for free and come with good vibes. What else could you ask for? Do you have other ideas? Please do share!