

Worm Harvest

About a week before, prepare the worms for the clean-up by pulling all the old bedding to one side, and adding some good new food and new bedding to the other side. About half of the worms will migrate to the new food area.



When ready to harvest, put the bin in bright light (worms are photophobic and will bury themselves deep). You can harvest the surface without many worms by repeatedly scraping the top half inch off at a time. Any stray worms can be dropped into the fresh bedding on the other side of the bin.

Almost down to the worm ball. Only a thin layer separates the worm ball from the sun now.





Eureka!! There be WORMS!!! The worm ball finally exposed. Boy, them guys certainly do not like full sunlight and wiggle a lot.

Place the worm ball in the fresh bedding. Note the fresh food to the left - some nice mushy, rotting melons, fruit, vegetable parings, coffee grounds, tea leaves, etc. Sprinkle with a bit of sand so the worms can digest the food in it's crop. (How is a worm like a chicken? They both need grit.)



The Harvest - a good supply of rich worm poop for the garden.