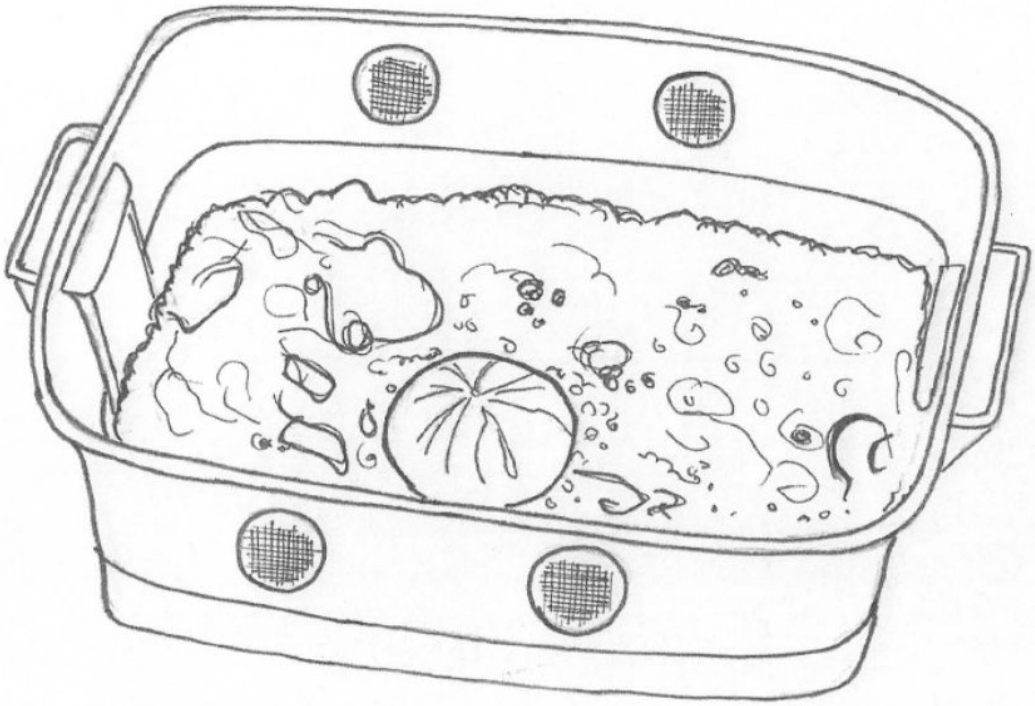


# What Goes Where?

Add the items that belong in the worm bin!



# What Goes Where?

Color, cut and paste the items that belong in the worm bin!



Apple Core



Cheese



Tortilla Chips



Bones



Orange Peel



Boots



Bread Crust



Paint



Egg Shells



Books



Lettuce



Oil



Shredded Paper



Can



Coffee Grounds



Turkey



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# What Goes Where?

## ANSWER KEY

Highlighted items belong in the worm bin!



Apple Core



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# ANSWER KEY- Explanations

## What Goes Where?

### AVOID

### Explanation

Turkey, Cheese,  
Bones

Meat and dairy products can produce strong smells and attract pests. (Idea: make into broth or add to Bokashi)

Oil

Worms breathe through their skin and oil can coat their skin and make it hard to breathe.

Orange Peel

Citrus peels contain an oily substance called limonene that kills bacteria (another decomposer) and can irritate worms' skin. Only add in very small amounts.

Boots

While some boots are made from natural materials, like leather, they are usually treated with chemicals and dyes that make them hard to break down and toxic to worms. (Ideas: Repair, donate, or repurpose as a planter)

Paint

Many paints contain toxic chemicals that can harm worms, and contaminate soil. (Donate or drop-off at a paint store or household hazardous waste facility)

Can

Cans are made from metal and worms cannot eat metal. Put cans into the recycling!

### ADD

### Explanation

Coffee Grounds  
& Egg Shells

Coffee grounds and ground up eggshells provide grit to help worms break down their food!

Books &  
Shredded Paper

Shredded paper makes great bedding for worms to live in and eat. Damaged books could be a source of paper (make sure to share or donate if they are still readable)

Lettuce,  
Apple Core,  
Bread Crust,  
Tortilla Chips

These things come from plants and are good food choices for worms. Be sure to only add limited amounts if they have a lot of salt or are greasy. (slightly stale or wilted food that's still safe to eat can be cooked into new dishes)



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*\*\*Remember to reduce, reuse, recycle, and rot! Items only become waste when they no longer serve a purpose! Try to find another use for an item before composting, recycling or sending to the landfill.*

Check [wastefreesd.org](http://wastefreesd.org) for places to repair, donate, recycle, or dispose of items you no longer need.