

# Tomme's Worm Tower

## Supplies:

- 5 gallon bucket
- 4" adaptor
- 4" black corrugated drain pipe
- screening
- flower pot

## Tools:

- drill
- 4" hole saw/drill bit
- 5/8" (+/-) spade bit



1. Using the hole saw, drill a 4" hole in the bottom of the bucket.

2. Drill a series of holes all over the bucket using the spade bit.



3. Insert the small (male) end of adaptor into hole

4. Insert the 4" corrugated drain pipe into the larger (female) end of the adaptor. This is the basic worm tower.

5. You will bury this in your garden with just the 4" pipe sticking up out of the ground—the entire bucket will be underground.

6. Once it is in the ground start it out with some leaves, grass, straw or other bedding material that will absorb moisture. Then put a handful of composting worms such as red-wrigglers. Next start adding kitchen scraps (no meat, no dairy).



7. Use screening over the top of the "feeder tube" to keep flies and bugs out and put a flower pot or other (more decorative) cover over the top.