Apartment Vermicomposting

An Undistinguished Lecture by Nichole Boufford
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The Story

“How 5 lbs of red wigglers ended up in my home”
Worm Acquisition
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The amazing of anti-blood clot lumbrokinase in compost worms or red wigglers (Eisenia andrei). They rise after frozen for a week and thrive.
People also ask:

What is invasive species?

An invasive species is an organism that is not native to a particular geographical area and has the ability to significantly alter the local environment. These species can outcompete and displace native species, leading to a loss of biodiversity.

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Most of the earthworms can survive during the freezing weather. The surface is always several degrees warmer than the air temperature.
Worm Fact:

- Worms become paralyzed in the light

- I left my hallway light on for 5 days while I decided what to do with the abandoned bag of worms
What was I to do?
How to Vermicompost in an Apartment: A Step-By-Step Guide

By: Paul Brown
My new Pet
Supplies

- Bin
- Paper
- Worms
- Organic waste
Bin
Dos and Don’ts

DO
- Vegetable scraps
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Eggshells
- Houseplants that you killed

DON’T
- Citrus
- Coffee grounds
- Meat (stinky)
- Garlic Peels
- Non-organic items
Why you should also have a worm bin in your bedroom

- It’s so fun
- Easiest pet ever
- DIY fertilizer for your houseplants
- Fun conversation starter (how to be popular at parties)
Will It Compost?
PSA!!!!!
Banana Peel
Banana Peel

COMPOST
Parsley
Parsley

COMPOST
Parsley

COMPOST

(...unless?)
“Compostable” Coffee Cup
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Sephora
“Recyclable”
Packaging
Sephora “Recyclable” Packaging

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