



# WORM DAY!!!

UConn Master Composter Program

Saturday, OCTOBER 21, 10 am—1 pm

**MAKE YOUR OWN VERMI-COMPOST BIN – YOU BRING THE MATERIALS, WE’LL BRING THE WORMS!!!**

On Saturday October 21, 2017 at **WORM DAY** at the Fairfield County Extension Center, 67 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801

**Please register by contacting the UConn Home & Garden Education Center—we need to know how many worms we will need for those making bins!**

At: (877) 486-6271 or email [ladybug@uconn.edu](mailto:ladybug@uconn.edu).

More information at [www.ladybug.uconn.edu](http://www.ladybug.uconn.edu).

**Worm Bin Makers - there is a suggested \$5 donation for worms, payable at door.**

## Supplies Needed for Worm Bin:

One 14 by 20 inch or so dark plastic (not clear plastic) storage bin with lid

Another storage container that this first plastic storage bin will fit into or a foil turkey cooking pan that your bin can be set in.

Shredded newspapers for bedding (no glossy sections but the comics are okay!). Ideally mixed (but not essential) with some presoaked coconut coir.  
(we will have some to share)

The first storage bin, which will contain the worms and their bedding, needs to have drainage holes drilled into it. We will have a couple of drills on hand if you are not able to make about 15 to 20 one-quarter inch holes on the bottom of the container for drainage (worm tea) and about the same on the sides for air. We will also provide some coir and sterilized soil to mix in with the shredded paper.

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