### Two Exciting Sizes To Choose From:

The Worm Inn – 942 Inches
Our flagship model that started the



**The Worm Inn MEGA – 2,170 Inches**By popular request, this model is **130%** 

By popular request, this model is **130**% larger than the standard Worm Inn.



Available in: Chocolate, Camo, Forest, Plum, Burgundy

# Proudly Manufactured In The U.S.A.

The Worm Inn Makes
Vermicomposting Fun And Easy!

## THE WORM INN

#### **Continuous-Flow System**



"The most important and innovative development in worm composting in fifty years...."

Certain species of earthworms specialize in processing decaying ORGANIC matter, breaking down this material, and producing plentiful worm poop. This process is called vermicomposting. The end product is known as vermicast, a microbe rich package of valuable plant nutrients.

Found on farms where they feast on animal manure, composting worms are equally proficient in processing household organic waste such as fruit rinds, skins, and peels, vegetable trimmings, paper, and cardboard.

When we keep a colony of worms, we replicate their moist, mulchy habitat in some kind of container, a worm bin, and feed them our garbage. The process is simple, natural, and odorless.

Attractive, clean and compact, The Worm Inn offers innovative worm bin design.

Eisenia fetida – or Red Wiggler – pictured here is an efficient composting worm recommended for the Worm Inn. Another excellent composter is the European Nightcrawler, Eisenia hortensis.

The Worm Inn allows you to create an ideal environment for vermicomposting with the use of Cordura 1000, a waterproof and breathable high-tech fabric that aerates even deep within the bed.

The Worm Inn is available in a variety of colors suitable for any décor.

It's convenient to feed, water, and drain the system with no heavy lifting. Best of all, the periodic removal of finished vermicompost, called harvesting, is accomplished in minutes.

#### **Recycle With Composting Worms!**

It's fun, it's easy, it's a simple solution to save valuable landfill space.

This safe, all natural soil amendment improves soil structure, aeration, and water retention.

The full range of nutrients can contribute to robust plant growth and increased yield.

Beneficial microorganisms in Vermicast can increase resistance to pests and diseases.

#### **Benefits**

- No odor
- Avoids "Muddy" castings
- No tedious sorting
- Productive use of food waste
- Significant home garbage reduction
- Rich fertilizer for plants and gardens

#### **Hang Your Worm Inn**

Our custom PVC Stand Kits (available only in white) looks great as is, or can be easily painted.

#### **Included In Each Stand Kit Is**

8 custom  $-\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " PVC corner slip fittings, and 8 zip ties to securely attach your Worm Inn to the frame. Attach two zip ties to each frame corner, (One tie on each side of the corner fittings).

#### **The Worm Inn Stand Assembly**

Purchase three 10' lengths of 3/4" PVC pipe and PVC glue.\*Assemble with eight corner fittings, four pieces of 36-inch PVC pipe (legs), and eight pieces of 18-inch PVC pipe (sides).

#### The Worm Inn MEGA Stand Assembly

Purchase three 10' lengths of 3/4" PVC pipe and PVC glue.\* Assemble with eight corner fittings, four pieces of 36-inch (PVC pipe (legs), and eight pieces of 20-inch PVC pipe (sides).

Once you've securely suspended your Worm Inn, you can be ready to go in less than 5 minutes.

- \*3/4" PVC pipe (Not included) must be purchased separately
- \*PVC glue (Not included) must also be purchased to secure all PVC fittings to the PVC pipes

#### **5 Simple Steps To Start**

- 1. Pull the bottom cords snugly to close the unit and lock the toggles. The cord is a single piece of Marine Grade Rope, that simply lays in a channel. Pull both ends of the cord tightly until the material bunches closed. Open and pull the toggles upward to close your Inn.
- **2.** Fill your Inn **completely** with damp and fluffed bedding such as shredded paper, cardboard, and/or fiber egg cartons. Bury some food and add 1-3 pounds of composting Red Worms for the standard Inn. It is recommended to start with at least 5 pounds of composting Red Worms in a Worm Inn MEGA.
- 3. Zip the bag closed.
- **4.** Place a bucket or pan underneath to capture any water runoff.
- **5.** Thoroughly mist the unit directly through the top screen and you're done. It's that easy!



- Shredded Paper
- Food Waste
- Mixture of Cellulose Bedding, Inoculate (Worm Package) and Worms

#### **Care And Feeding**

Feed once or twice a week. If you miss a feeding, no problem – your worms will feast on their bedding!

The Worm Inn will ultimately process 8 to 10 pounds of food per week. To speed up processing, chop your food waste into small pieces, and/or freeze it. (Thaw before feeding)!

To feed, lift or push aside the damp fluffed bedding, and drop in your food waste. The better you bury your waste, the less opportunity for attracting fruit flies to the yummy feast you've just given your worms!

Mist with water until you get a few drips out the bottom of the bag.

#### **Worms Like To Eat...**

Fruit rinds, skins, peels and cores under or overripe, slimy and moldy fruit.

All vegetables, both cooked or raw and vegetable trimmings, corn cobs and husks, and crushed eggshells.

TIP! Because coffee grounds are high nitrogen, can get extremely hot, and stain your Inn we recommend not adding them to the bag.

Avoid Meat, Dairy, Salt, Oils, Gravies, And Citrus Peel

#### **Harvesting**

After adding food, bedding, and water for 4-6 months, it's time to harvest your first batch of vermicompost. Stop watering for a few days for an even better consistency of vermicompost.

A bucket, dish pan, or any shallow container makes a fine harvesting box and drip pan. Place it underneath the Worm Inn.

Loosen the drawstring toggles and open the bottom of The Worm Inn.

Reach your hand into the opening and wiggle your fingers to loosen and dislodge the material.

Continue wiggling your fingers until you have filled your harvest box with vermicast. You should get 10-20 pounds on your first harvest, depending on the amount of worms in the system.

Stop collecting when you see some of the unprocessed material begin to drop.

Pull the drawstrings and tighten the toggles to close the opening. Return undigested material into the top of your Worm Inn to continue being processed.

Repeat this process every 4-6 months.