Worm tubes are ideal for the natural disposal of organic waste. These ‘feeding stations’ can be easily set-up on any site and make a great fertiliser for your garden while saving space in your bin.

ITEMS TO AVOID:
- Meat and dairy
- Junk food
  (also attracts ants)
- Citrus – it’s toxic to worms!

HOW TO MAKE A WORM TUBE

Step 1
Use an empty 10L-20L plastic bucket with a lid. The lid stops flies, rodents and cockroaches entering the tube.

Step 2
Remove the base of the bucket, then drill or punch holes in the lower third of the bucket sides.

Step 3
Dig a hole in the garden and stand the worm tube inside. Push soil up around the bucket to cover the worm holes.

Step 4
Lift the lid and add some food scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, or any other organic waste. Remember to put the lid back on!

WORM FRIENDLY FOOD
- Organic garden clippings
- Fruit and veg scraps
- Egg shells
- Tea and coffee grounds
- Shredded paper/newspaper

THE FACTS ABOUT WORM TUBES

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