

Hello and Happy Holidays! You must be excited for the winter break! There are a few things to remember when leaving your red wigglers for the holidays:



- ◆ **Moisten the bin** a little more than usual. This will prevent the wigglers from drying out.
- ◆ **Put the worm bin in an area that isn't too hot or too cold....** Somewhere just right!
- ◆ **Unplug all the holes** from the bottom of the worm bin so there's lots of room for oxygen flow.
- ◆ **Fluff the worm bin very well** before you go. This will make sure the worms have plenty of fresh air in their home over the holidays.
- ◆ Top up the bin (if necessary) so that it is at least 3/4 full of moist bedding.
- ◆ Over the span of two weeks *before* winter break, monitor the amount of food you feed the wigglers. You must have **two weeks worth of food** burried before you leave! We wouldn't want those wiggler's hungry over break.
- ◆ Lastly, make sure you **check your worms** and give them lots of attention when you get back to school. They missed you and will need to be fed, fluffed and moistened!

### What About the Worms Outside?

As the temperature drops and the snow is flies, you may be wondering: what happens to the worms living outside?

Your red wigglers may be nice and cozy in their classroom home, but some worms aren't as fortunate. These other worms burrow nearly two meters below the ground and hibernate until the ground thaws in the spring!



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