

CONTINUOUS FLOW THROUGH (CFT)



STAGE 1: FEEDING

Worm food is added to the top of the CFT Container. A range of materials can be added but no more than 2.5cm (1") deep. Let the worms eat ALL their food before feeding more.

STAGE 2: PROCESSING

Once the food has been added the worms 'have at it'. They will voraciously eat the food that is provided, creating castings and laying their eggs.



STAGE 3: MATURATION

In a CFT system you typically want ~60cm (2') between the top of the bed and the base of the container. This will allow the castings to 'flow' slowly downwards giving them time to mature and all the worm eggs to hatch.

STAGE 4: HARVEST

The final stage with a CFT bin is to scrape the castings from the bottom of the container. This can be done mechanically (using winches and breaker bars) but can also be very low tech with a simple rake. .

At this stage the castings should be virtually free of worms and eggs... though as your worm population increases some eggs still might get through.

