

DID YOU KNOW?...

- **We keep our worms incubators full of bedding because the worms cannot grow in dead air space.**
- **We are adding more dirt when we add more bedding, the worms need this for their ‘gizzards’; they do not have teeth with which to chew their food.**
- **Did you know that composting action creates heat? The worms are ok up to 85 degrees.**
- **Our worm beds (incubators) are kept in an enclosed building, but they have windows and fans, which allows airflow, on hot and stuffy days to keep the worms at a comfortable temperature instead of becoming over-heated.**
- **Worms love coffee grounds- regular not espresso.**
- **Neglect has been found to be one major problems in earthworm farming. The use of proper materials, feeds, feeding methods, and general care cannot be over emphasized. Earthworms are like any livestock or poultry; they must receive proper care. If you neglect the earthworms, you will have problems and lose money.**
- **How can you tell if your worms are doing okay? The worms should be active and robust rather than sluggish. You should see lots of different ages of worms, including cocoons, hatchlings, and mature adults. Also, worms should be consuming food at a reasonable rate.**
- **Always distill your water before pouring it on the worms if you have city water that has chlorine added to it. NO LIVING THING THRIVES ON CHLORINE.**
- **Be sure and puncture holes in the boxes when shipping worms. Worms cannot breathe properly in boxes all taped up and with no air holes.**
- **No matter what the moisture meter says, you must water the worms occasionally and certainly every time you feed them. They need this moisture. In the wild, generally, worms breed more often in the spring.**
- **Because they stay in a controlled environment in the incubators and keep them always an ideal temperature range, our worms breed to their maximum capacity all year round.**
- **Eggs hatch in about 2 weeks under the ideal conditions, but may lie dormant for months in a dry or underfed bed.**
- **Large worms will develop only in a very wet bed. Though breeders bed do not need to be kept so wet. Incubators (Breeder beds) must be well drained.**
- **EARTHWORMS stay active on the hook for long periods of time. Plus we package our worms so that they arrive healthy year round, regardless of the weather.**