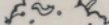

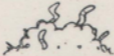


# WASTE WISE' Problem Solving Chart



PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION TO REMEDY
<p>Smelly Worm Bin</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Over feeding causing compacted anaerobic conditions</li> <li>*Too much Food - Nitrogen</li> <li>*Too little Paper - Carbon</li> <li>*Bin too wet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Fork through to aerate &amp; don't feed for up to 1 wk.</li> <li>*Monitor volumes fed.</li> <li>*Feed a good mix of C/N.</li> <li>*Fork through extra paper.</li> <li>*Check drainage.</li> <li>*Fork through and expose surface to air to dry.</li> <li>*Add dry paper bedding.</li> </ul>
<p>Molds &amp; Fungi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Occur naturally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Ignore them as they are an important part of the Bins life cycle.</li> </ul>
<p>Vinegar Flies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Exposed, Acidic Food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Neutralise with Lime.</li> <li>*Keep food covered.</li> <li>*Cover food with paper when feeding.</li> </ul>
<p>Other Creatures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Occur naturally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*A good sign a healthy bin mirrors nature.</li> <li>*A fitting lid will keep any unwanted pests out.</li> </ul>
<p>House Flies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Exposed Food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Keep covered with Polythene and Carpet.</li> <li>*Cover food with paper when feeding.</li> </ul>
<p>Ants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Occur naturally - after free feed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*If bin is raised stand legs in containers of water.</li> </ul>
<p>Over-Population</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Excellent Care!</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Divide and start another.</li> <li>*Sell extra as fundraiser.</li> <li>*Harvest Casts.</li> <li>*Try 'Worm Recipes'.</li> </ul>