Keep your crickets alive: the first 48 hours

Free care card. Live crickets, San Antonio. Ask about a weekly standing order.

1. **Open the lid as soon as you get home.** Move them into a bin with a screen or vented lid, at least the size of a shoebox. Smooth sides so they can't climb out.
2. **Egg carton, not a bare bin.** Stand a few pieces of egg carton on end. Crickets need surfaces to spread out on. Crowding is the number one killer.
3. **Water, but no open dish.** Use water crystals, a wet sponge, or a slice of potato or orange. They drown in standing water.
4. **Food in the bin.** Greens, carrot, oats or cricket food. A fed cricket is a better meal: what they eat goes into your animal (gut-loading).
5. **Warm, not hot.** Keep them at 75 to 85°F, out of the sun. Never leave the cup in a closed car; in San Antonio heat they can die in minutes.
6. **Clean daily.** Pull out dead crickets and old food every day. Ammonia from waste kills the rest.
7. **Feed the right size.** No longer than the space between your animal's eyes. Remove uneaten crickets from the enclosure after 15 minutes so they don't bite a sleeping pet.

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