

Composting

- Quick start guide

Tip - compostable bin liners can be used for easy clean-up!



Step 1

Choose an indoor bin

- Use your kitchen caddy to collect food scraps from your kitchen
- Choose a bin small enough to place under the sink or near your bins when not in use
- Is your caddy leak-proof?
Compostible bags are available if required
- Your caddy should have a lid to avoid odors
- Empty your caddy regularly into your outdoor compost bin



Step 3

Creating healthy compost

- The smaller the waste scraps the quicker they break down
- The majority of the waste going into your caddy should be fruit & vegetable scraps
- Stir your compost regularly
- Worms in your compost are healthy ideal
- Lime & other nutrients can be added to help the composting process

Step 2

Choose an outdoor bin

- Consider the size & the amount of space you have in your garden
- Choosing a 'tumbling' composter with a handle will make it much easier to mix



Tip - for vegetables & seedlings mix compost with soil or potting mix before spreading around plants.



Step 4

Adding compost to your garden

- When your compost is ready, dig it into the soil around established shrubs & flower beds
- Enjoy your Free organic fertilizer!

Tip - dry leaves add valuable fibrous organic matter and improve soil structure. They aerate heavy clay soils, prevent sandy soils from drying out too fast, soak up rain and check evaporation.



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