

Create Your Own Compost

Composting your food waste isn't as hard as you may think and you don't have to have a lot of space.

You will need -

- A Plastic Tub (with a lid)
- Something to make holes in the bottom
- Leaves
- Soil
- Composting Material

What to do -

- Make lots of holes in the bottom of your tub - this is important to make sure that the oxygen can flow through
- Place your bin where possible on bare soil, to encourage mini beasts, and in the sun, as the warmth will help the process
- Layer your bin with green and brown materials, ensure larger items are broken up into smaller pieces

Green

- Fruit & Veg
- Grass & Flowers
- Tea Bags

Brown

- Paper & Card
- Dead Leaves & Twigs
- Egg Boxes



- Add some soil
- Water your compost - it is important to keep it moist but not soaking wet
- Cover and let it sit for a couple of weeks
- Mix your compost and turn it over once a week
- Regularly add more materials, if it becomes dry add more green and if it is slimy/smelly add more brown