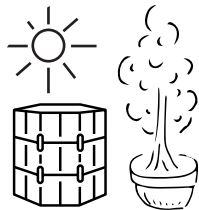


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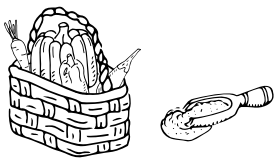
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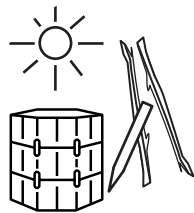
1 Location



Find a sheltered, partially-sunny, level area in your garden with good drainage for the bin.



2 Setup



Place sticks/twigs in the base of the bin to allow air flow.



Tip: If you have space, set up two bins so when one is full you can start filling up the other.



3 Fill

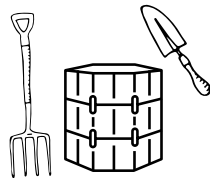


Start composting food scraps and cardboard in the bin (layers of each work best). We recommend using a mixture of **40%** food/green waste and **60%** cardboard/leaves.

Tip: ripping or chopping material into small pieces will help it break down faster.



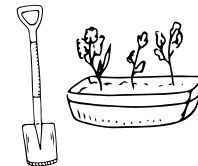
4 Mix



Use a long garden fork to mix the layers up to at least once a month. Regularly turn your compost pile. Wear gloves and a mask.



5 Harvest



After composting and turning regularly for approx. 4-6 months the compost is ready to harvest. Harvest the bottom third of the compost and spread on the garden. Shovel the top two-thirds of your compost back into the bin and harvest from the bottom as required.

What's in ?

Fruit and veg scraps

egg shells, bread

Coffee grounds

Garden trimmings

Uncoated paper and cardboard



what's not ?

Meat, fish, poultry,

dairy, fats and oils

Weeds

Cat and dog waste

Treated wood



Buy or make a compost bin (see tips below).
Visit for tips on how to build your own:

www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/home-property/65350518/how-to-make-your-own-compost-bin



Tight on space:

Try bokashi: <https://lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz/bokashi/>

Get a worm farm: <https://lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz/worm-farms-101-everything-you-need-to-know/>