

HOW WE CAN PREVENT FOOD WASTE...

Creating your own Compost Bin

1. Drill 8-10 holes about 1-2 inches apart in the bottom of the bin, and four holes on each side of the bin.
2. Put the shredded newspaper into the bin, filling it up one-fourth of the way.
3. Add soil until the bin is halfway full. Top the soil with a layer of dried leaves or pine needles. Always keep brown material such as this in your bin to keep it from smelling.
4. Bury food scraps a little way into the brown material. To do this, roll your bin around (with the lid on) or mix it with a stick.
5. Spray the compost with just enough water to get things damp but not soaking wet. Put the lid on.
6. Keep a small container in your kitchen and fill it with food scraps from the *To Compost* list. Add the scraps to the compost bin. Just remember to add the same amount of soil and leaves, too.
7. Every four to five days, roll the compost bin around or stir the contents with a stick to keep things mixed up. Always keep the compost damp.
8. Compost will be ready to use in your garden in one to two months.



REDUCING YOUR FOOD
WASTE TO HELP SAVE THE
PLANET AND ITS PEOPLE
WITH DIY COMPOST BINS

You Will Need:

- Large plastic bin with lid, such as 12-gallon storage bin or trash can
- Drill
- Shredded newspaper
- Soil
- Dried leaves and/or pine needles
- Food scraps
- Water

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