

Forget about buying a composter, you can make your own compost bin in four easy steps!

Difficulty: Easy

Time Required: 30 minutes or less

What You Need:

- A plastic trash can, with lid
- A drill
- A 1/2-inch wood bit
- 3 bricks
- A bungee cord

Here's How:



- 1.** Drill holes through the sides and bottom of a trash can to create ventilation.



- 2.** Place an even mix of **brown** and **green** materials inside the can:

Brown materials include leaves, twigs, wood chips, newspaper and cardboard.

Green materials include: fruit and vegetable scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds, and egg shells.



- 3.** Add a small amount of water to the can – just enough to moisten the materials. Then, place the lid on the can (use a bungee cord so the lid stays on), and give the can a quick shake or a roll around the yard to mix the contents.

- 4.** Position your can on top of a few bricks to ensure good air flow, and your compost bin is ready to go.



Tips

Roll your compost bin around the yard once a week to keep the contents mixed.
Add a bit of water, whenever your compost seems dry.