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

<u>Difficulty</u>: Easy <u>Time Required</u>: 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.

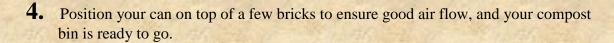
Green materials include: fruit and vegetable scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds, and egg shells.







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.





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.