



5 SIMPLE STEPS TO COMPOSTING

Make your garden greener & more sustainable by composting. No matter what the size of your garden is, it will benefit from a compost bin. Plus its a great way to reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill.

Here are 5 simple steps to get your Compost going.

A MIX OF GREEN & BROWN

Your compost needs a good mix of fresh green garden waste (think grass clippings, fruit & vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, etc) & some brown (fallen leaves, weeds or even straw) A good mix of this is ideal for developing the perfect compost. Create layers of green & brown in your compost.

EXTRA ADD INS

Did you know that you can compost egg shells, toilet rolls, paper bags, newspaper, hair from your hairbrush, 100% cotton fibres & so much more you will find in your home. We would advise not to add any cooked meats as it can attract some unwanted rodents.

ADD WATER

If you find your compost is getting to dry a little spray of water can help it decompose quicker. Don't soak it, just keep it damp.

AIR AIR AIR

The final secret to a successful compost is Air Air Air. Your compost needs to be turned regularly, (we think every couple of weeks) just with a shovel or sturdy stick. Get that air through your compost. If air does not enter your waste it can become really wet & slimy & even anaerobic. (this means it may start to release methane gases)

FEED YOU PLANTS & GARDEN

You can use your compost in various ways to feed your garden & plants. Here are a few ways to feed your plants.

- Spread it like a mulch over your garden beds, trees & shrubs. Just spread it over the area 2-3 inch layer.
- Make a compost tea- shovel a good amount of compost into a bucket for 2-3 days. With the liquid that forms over the days, use this to water your plants.
- Fertilize your lawn- Rake an even layer of approx 1-3 inch of compost over your grass area. Rake it evenly and give it a light sprinkle.