

## **7**Harvesting

By the time the last pot is full the materials in Chomp 1 should be composted and ready to harvest. Remove contents and store. Prepare Chomp 1 and begin putting in fresh waste following the process as before. You can also use a bucket with

holes to store nearly done For best results Keep moist for another 2 months before using.



Unless you seive you will not get a powder consistency of compost. Seive if you like and put the large pieces back into fresh waste. They will compost over time.

-	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
3 kg/day			
6 kg/day			
9 kg/day			

This instruction sheet explains the process for 3 Chomps in a Row composting

For more homes you will need more than 3 Chomps in a row. Shown on the top is a possible filling routine with Chomps. (ex: For 6 kgs fill into 2 Chomps at a time and you will need 6 of them)



## Are you adding Remix Powder Daily?

Do not forget to add this daily.

Bad Smell

Bad smell indicates your pile is soggy and needs more Remix Powder. Mix in well.

Optimum composting does not smell bad. You need to add proper qty of **Remix Powder DAILY** 



2 Leachate



## Moisture



Composting naturally creates heat so water condenses inside the plastic units.

Wipe this excess moisture from under the lid daily.

## 6 Keep fruit flies away



Don't forget to **cover your compost pile** with paper which helps control fruit flies. This will get wet and soggy. Tear and mix in with the pile. Use a fresh sheet.

You can also cover with a thin muslin cloth and reuse that, in place of newspaper.

7 Harvested compost

Add more Remix in and store sieve a month later

Ready to sieve and store for maturation

Just right

Too wet

8 Hts full !

If all your Chomp units get full before 40 days, you are generating more than 1 kg of waste per day

You will need to **invest in another** Chomp as an additional unit.

Add moisture, mix and store

for month before sieving



Usually in a week you will begin to see small white worms. These are the larvae of the black soldier fly. There will be other bugs too.

These are good for composting and are harmless.

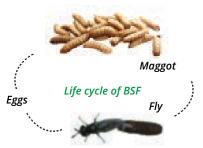
**Control their population** by adding 1 table spoon of Neem **powder** and mixing in well once a week. Increase the heat of the pile by adding 1 teaspoon of **microbes** daily. This will reduce the bugs.

Also keep aeration clear - unclog the holes in the breather caps. This will also control bugs. Use a pin.



If worms come out of the composter, sweep them into a dust pan and put back in your composter or under a tree. Birds love them.

Mature maggots become **black**. Soldier flies that emerge are harmless.







How to use your Chomp Scan for video

If too much liquid builds up in your composter, it means you have put less Remix Powder. Add lots more Remix and mix in well, till all units have no excess liquid.

Too much leachate

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Stir unit you are filling 3 times a week verv well.

No need to stir other units once kept aside.