

# How to Use Your FoodCycler<sup>TM</sup> Foodilizer<sup>TM</sup>

## FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN

Mix your FoodCycler<sup>TM</sup> Foodilizer<sup>TM</sup> (the byproduct at the end of the cycle) into your soil in your garden or potted plants like a fertilizer! The minimum recommended ratio of by-product to soil is 1:10. If your by-product contains a lot of meat and/or dairy products, we recommend that you increase the ratio to 1:20. For absolute best results, we recommend mixing in your Foodilizer<sup>TM</sup> with the soil 4-6 weeks prior to planting seeds or transplanting plants. This will allow the by-product to break down and properly nourish the soil.

### GIVF IT AWAY

Give your Foodilizer™ to those of your family and/or friends who garden or compost. You could also donate it to a local farmer, community garden or garden center to use as fertilizer.

### ADD IT TO YOUR COMPOSTER

Mix your Foodilizer™ into your existing backyard composter - or give it to a friend who composts! Adding FoodCycler™ by-product will accelerate the composting process. We recommend that you only add the by-product to non-tumbling composters.

We also recommend using the by-product as a "green" (or nitrogen) compost element, incorporating the "brown" (or carbon) materials at the same ratio you normally would with regular food scraps. Your carbon elements can be paper products or dead leaves.

#### THROW IT AWAY

You can dispose of the by-product in the garbage. Foodilizer™ is still exponentially reduced in volume and liquid mass, and will contribute considerably less to waste landfill and associated emissions.

# FAQ

### WHAT ABOUT MOLD?

Mold in your garden soil indicates that your by-product has begun to break down in the soil - it's a good sign! If you're concerned about mold at any point you can simply sprinkle some cinnamon (a natural antibacterial) around the area of concern.

### FOODILIZER™ COLOR & TEXTURE

Your Foodilizer™ will vary in color and texture depending on the composition of the materials you added to the cycle.

#### STORING MY FOODILIZER™

You can store your Foodilizer™ indefinitely in a sealed container/bucket. The material will not degrade as long as it is kept dry!

# **ODORS & ANIMALS**

If you notice that your garden plot smells or shows evidence of attracting critters after incorporating your Foodilizer™, this indicates that the by-product is not properly mixed into the soil. Add more soil to the area and mix well.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF IT GETS WET?

Please note that Foodilizer™ will produce odours and methane emissions if exposed to liquid and left in anaerobic conditions (such as your garbage bin, or in an untended compost pile). Incorporate Foodilizer™ into an aerobic environment (garden soil or a regularly maintained/turned compost pile) to ensure your byproduct remains odourless and eco-friendly!

