

Better fruit and vegetables for your family

Make your own

COMPOST

How to use it

1 Put down a layer of long branches first... this lets air in and allows water to drain.

2 Wet the pile as you build it up. You can use your washing water! But do not use water that contains bleach!

Add grass, leaves, torn cardboard, soil, animal manure and old compost.

Do not put in any food, as it will attract animals!

Compost should be damp... not wet! Squeeze it and you should get a few drops.

4 Shift the pile every month. In three months the compost is ready to be used in your garden!

Dig compost into soil of vegetable patch two weeks before planting seeds.

Place compost under the branches around fruit trees, do not let it touch the trunk.

Put compost on your vegetable patch, but be careful the compost does not touch the vegetable's stems.



3 After four weeks, put more branches next to the pile and shift pile over to mix it up.

