

Want to start composting at home?

\$46.48 residents; \$92.97 non-residents*

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Follow These Four Steps to Backyard Composting

1. PURCHASE A COMPOST BIN.
2. Place the bin in a sunny space for faster decomposition.
3. COLLECT KITCHEN SCRAPS AND YARD TRIMMINGS.

Almost any organic material can be added to your compost pile. Keep a small bin in your kitchen to collect melon rinds, carrot peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds, apple cores, banana peels—or anything similar that cycles through your kitchen. Keep the lid on tight to discourage insects. Add these scraps to your compost pile once or twice a week.

For best results, layer or mix 2 parts “green” (nitrogen-rich) to 1 part “brown” (carbon-rich) materials.

Green materials: food waste, grass clippings, horse and cow manure.

Brown materials: leaves and foliage, wood, sawdust, bark and paper.

4. ADD AIR AND WATER.

Rotate your pile as often as needed to encourage circulation. Water periodically so materials stay as damp as a well-wrung sponge.

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Biostack Composter

Efficient square design, ideal for all backyards. Easy to assemble and maintain. Patented, 2 tier design allows for easy harvesting and turning. Kit and instructions included.

Large Capacity – 13 cubic feet

28”L x 28”W x 34”H (fully assembled);
31 pounds



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