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The Larger 15L Urban Composter available




Tap comes apart if blocked (causes dripping)
 Flush with water and screw back

2 x Composters works best

- Fill one
- Let it sit while you fill the second
- Empty the first when 2nd is full
- Continue the cycle



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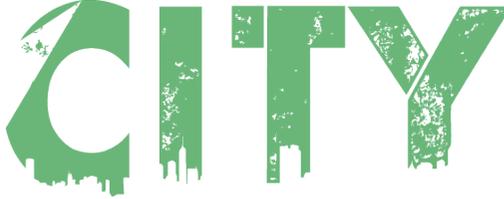
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Urban Composter




How do i use it?

Cut up food scraps and throw them into the Urban Composter City. Spray Compost Accelerator over the scraps. Push the scraps down to compact them. Make sure the lid is sealed each time to prevent air interfering with the fermentation process. Lid will be tight to start with and soften with use. Drain off the juice every few days. This can be diluted with water (1:100) and used as a fertiliser in the garden. Alternatively it can be poured down the sink and acts as an organic drain cleaner. When emptied clean only with natural cleaners or with fresh water and vinegar.

How does it work?

The Urban Composter is an anaerobic composting system. This is a process of using microorganisms to break down food without oxygen. This is a faster more natural process, that doesn't release any greenhouse gases. The compost accelerator contains cultures of EM-1 (effective microorganisms). These beneficial microbes ferment food scraps, and once this is introduced to soil it quickly breaks down. The result is a rich & nutritious soil conditioner. This process can be done within the city bucket itself, or scraps can be collected first then transferred to the larger Urban Composter to ferment outside the kitchen.

What can i put in it?

All types of food scraps can be added if using compost accelerator. These include greens, meat, fish, citrus, dairy, coffee grounds, wilted flowers, egg shells and more. We recommend cutting up scraps into smaller pieces to allow for quicker fermentation. Make sure proteins such as meat & fish are thoroughly sprayed with accelerator. **(no bones or excessive liquids).**

If you are not using compost accelerator and are transferring to a community/council compost collection, then limit your scraps to greens, tea bags, egg shells, peelings & other fruit/veggie scraps.

When it is full what do i do?

Ensure that the bucket is left a few days to be fermented. (keep draining juice daily). Once fermented ensure all juice is drained off. Then bury under soil. It will break down in 4-8 weeks. To use new scraps whilst the old are fermenting we recommend either: purchasing a second bucket or freezing new scraps until bucket is emptied.

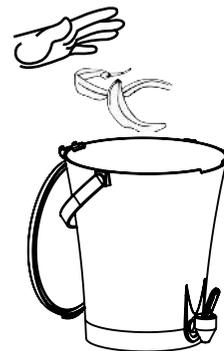
Top Tips

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Adding Sugar can boost microbes. White Mould is a positive sign of growth

Covering scraps with paper towel periodically can quicken fermentation

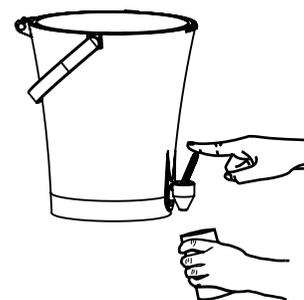
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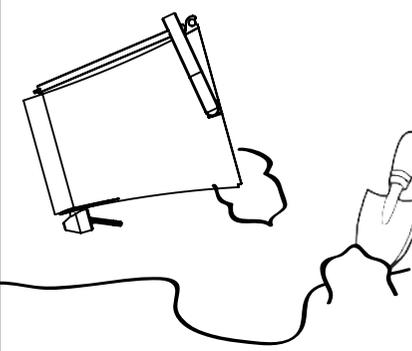
Spray



Drain



Bury



Before Use Setup

- * Test the tap with water first to make sure it's secure and operating. It should be installed with a snug fit. It can be adjusted by unscrewing and rotating the nut inside the bucket.
- * Placing a piece of paper towel over the grate before starting is recommended. This prevents small particles from getting into the tap.

Where to bury?

Garden: Dig a hole or trench in the garden, place scraps in and cover with soil.

Compost Pile: Fermented scraps can be added to regular compost piles/bins. It will break down quicker than normal scraps.

Worm Farm: Worms love Urban Composter scraps, however they will initially stay away as it's acidic. After a few days it will neutralise and they will eat it.

Planter: If you don't have a garden you can use a pot or planter. Mix scraps evenly with soil and place in the planter. Cover with a 5cm layer of soil on top.