

how to
make your own

COMPOST IN-A-POT



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ingredients

POTS

- MINIMUM 20CM DIAMETER, WITH HOLES AT THE BOTTOM FOR DRAINAGE

BLACK SOIL

- STORE-BOUGHT OR DUG FROM YOUR GARDEN

"GREENS"

(NITROGEN-RICH MATERIALS)

- CHOPPED FRUIT PEELS
- CHOPPED VEGETABLE PEELS
- EGGSHELLS
- COFFEE GROUNDS, TEA LEAVES

"BROWNS"

(CARBON-RICH MATERIALS)

- CRUSHED DRIED LEAVES
- SHREDDED CARDBOARD

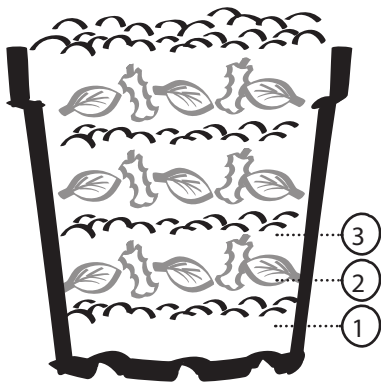
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method

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- 1 Line the bottom of your pot with soil
- 2 Add a layer of "greens" into the pot
- 3 Then add a layer of "browns" or soil to cover it



Continue alternating these layers until the pot is full.

**If you don't have enough waste, then just leave it covered with browns until you have more greens at another time or day.*

The last layer should always be a brown or soil layer.



If it smells bad, add more browns or soil until it doesn't smell bad anymore.

Once your pot is full, start another pot. You can have as many pots as you like, but 7 is a good number.

By the time you finish your 7th pot, your first pot should be composted and ready to use. The process takes about 2 months.

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LOCATION

Your pots should be outdoors or in your porch or balcony area.



CARE

Occasionally stir the contents of the pot to mix it up and add water to help it break down faster.

How to use your finished compost



TOP UP YOUR SOIL

Use it to top up the soil in your existing plant pots



PLANT INTO IT

Use it as a potting mix and plant your seeds, seedlings, cuttings or any other planting material directly into it.