Twin Tip Compost

FRIDGE SHEET
STICK ME ON THE FRIDGE

What goes in the compost bin?

Add things as you use them. Mix kitchen scraps with about the same amount of card, paper and leaves, and the layers take care of themselves.

✓ Yes please

FROM THE KITCHEN

- Fruit and veg peelings
- Old fruit, veg and salad
- Coffee grounds
- Rinsed eggshells

FROM THE GARDEN

- Grass, a little at a time
- Leaves
- Soft plant trimmings
- Old potting compost and soil

CARD AND PAPER

- Plain brown card
- Egg boxes, sticker off
- Kitchen and loo roll tubes
- Paper packing
- Used kitchen roll
- Plain paper and napkins

× Keep out

- × Meat and fish
- × Dairy
- × Cooked food of any kind
- × Citrus fruit
- × Teabags with plastic in
- × Pet waste
- × Diseased plants
- × Weed roots and seed heads
- × Glossy card, tape and stickers

Why? Meat, dairy and cooked food attract rats. Use your council food or garden waste bin instead.

THE TWIN TIP RULE

Tip at three quarters full.

Tip the small bin into the big bin once it's three quarters full. Fill the big bin to just below the air holes, and don't bury them.



Five simple habits

1. **Start with cardboard.** Line the bottom of an empty bin with torn-up card.
2. **Cover fruit and veg.** A thin layer of leaves or grass keeps flies away.
3. **Damp, not wet.** Like a wrung-out sponge. Add a small watering can in dry spells.
4. **Add old potting compost.** Tip in used pots and soil when you have them.
5. **Save a starter.** Put finished compost back to fill the small bin a quarter full.

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