

Easy guide to Home Composting

Top Tips:

- Remember you need a good variety of “BROWNS” and “GREENS” added together in alternate layers.
The more variety the better the end result will be.
- Adding a mixture of “GREENS” with “BROWNS” will help to prevent the compost from being soggy or too dry.
- Compost can be made as effectively in a homemade bin as in a manufactured one - wooden or plastic.
- Locate the compost on bare ground on soil / turf (not concrete) and not in full sun or shade.
- The compost is ready when it resembles dark brown soil and has an earthy smell.

For more information please see online
www.flintshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Browns

- Hedge cuttings
- Heavy prunings
- Straw / hay (pet bedding)*
- Crumpled paper/ cardboard *
- Dust from vacuum cleaner*
- Egg boxes*

Greens

- Vegetable peelings*
- Grass cuttings
(not too much at once)
- Soft hedge clippings
 - Teabags / coffee grounds*
- Weeds / flowers
- Egg shells*

Remember:

The Council also offers a fortnightly garden waste collection.

For further details about what can be collected and to subscribe please visit
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Food waste can also be recycled through the weekly recycling service.

* Please note: not suitable for the brown bin