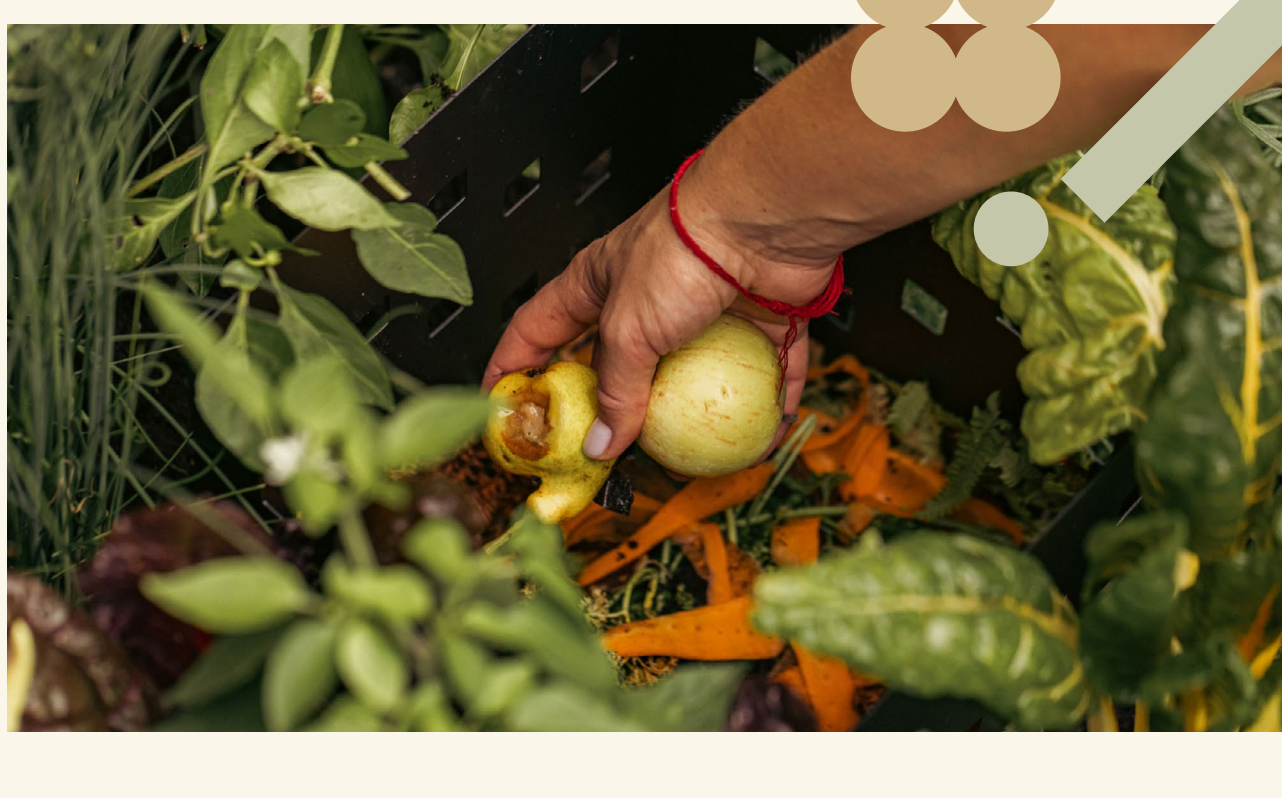




Compost Happens

YOUR UPYARD GUIDE TO COMPOSTING

Why compost?

A little over four pounds of trash per day and roughly 1.5 tons of food waste per year are generated by the average person, Environmental Protection Agency Studies show.

The good news is that food waste is recyclable, so you can reduce waste. Besides, it is a valuable resource that can be transformed into quality compost and used for gardening instead of throwing it out.

Recycling food and other organic waste into compost provides a range of environmental benefits, including improving soil health, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, recycling nutrients, and mitigating the impact of droughts.

How To Compost

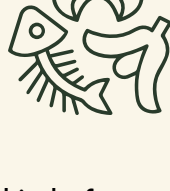
IN THREE STEPS

Step 1 — Analyze your way of life

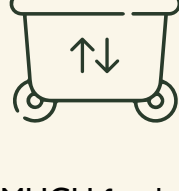
Outdoor composting may depend on several factors. So, make a small analysis of your way of life by answering these three questions:



WHERE you live – think, do you have enough space?



WHAT kind of organic waste you produce – food only or yard waste too

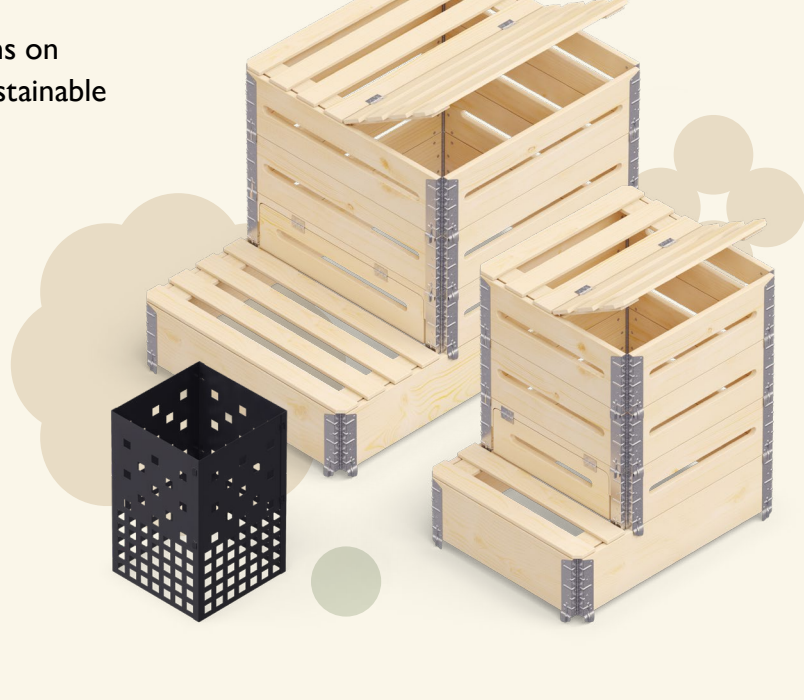


HOW MUCH food and yard waste you produce

Step 2 — Choose your perfect Compost Box

AND INSTALL IT IN THE YARD

There are a lot of varieties of compost bins on the market. Upyard have created a few sustainable composting solutions.



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Wooden Composter

Wooden Composter (520 l or 270 l) created from wooden pallet collars as a classical composting bin, that can be placed anywhere in the garden. This product design is focused on simplicity and easy assembly. The box has an open bottom and special inlets provide good ventilation – this will ensure better drainage and also allow beneficial microbes and insects from the soil to enter the compost.

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BENEFITS OF WOODEN COMPOSTER

- Fast and very easy to assemble wooden composter
- Carefully selected size to meet composting needs
- Confidence about ecological materials that are used to produce this product
- With included two lids to keep compost discrete yet well aerated
- Pure wood – no paints used, it is up to you to choose – if any treatment will be done and select a one that suits your personal needs
- Walls with inlets for air access – important for creating perfect conditions for compost

Compost insert

Compost insert for raised bed (25 l) that should be used as an insert for raised bed. Made of zinc coated metal and painted with environmentally-friendly & non-toxic paint (black), this product works well: just place a container in the middle of the raised bed to provide a holding place for nutrients that plants need, to build soil's organic matter, and to promote soil health as well.

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BENEFITS OF COMPOST INSERT

- Composting directly in a raised bed instantly improves the quality of the soil
- No need to add earthworms as they will come naturally
- Watering through compost will allow for nutrients to get the roots
- If composting is done according to instructions, then the results are odorless

Step 3 — Start Composting

Start filling the compost bin with a mixture of browns, such as dried leaves and torn cardboard, and fresh green materials including grass clippings, then fill it with kitchen scraps as well. During the composting period, try to ensure a good balance of browns and greens to speed up decomposition and so that air can penetrate the compost heap. Composting is easy but be careful: not all food scraps qualify as good composting material!

WHAT ITEMS TO COMPOST:

- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Eggshells
- Yard waste
- Coffee grounds
- Hair and fur
- Nutshells
- Sawdust
- Brown paper products (cardboard, paper, coffee filters)



NEVER COMPOST:

- Meat and seafood products, bones
- Dairy, fats, oil
- Plants treated with pesticides
- Dog and cat waste
- Foam, plastic, glass, and metal containers



How To Use Your Compost When It's Ready

FERTILIZER:

Feed your perennials, bulbs, fruit trees, container plants, or lawn. Top dress or sprinkle some on top of your new or established plantings.

MULCH:

Apply a 3- to 6-inch layer of compost to the soil surface instead of using mulch, it will prevent water evaporation from the soil, keeping it moist for longer, and it will also discourage weed growth.

POTTING SOIL:

To make an enriched potting soil, use equal parts compost, vermiculite, and topsoil, mix thoroughly.

COMPOST TEA FOR PLANTS:

Brew compost tea. By making a liquid emulsion, you get a concentrated fertilizer that quickly reaches your plant's roots.



So, use ecological compost you have done to create your dream garden. Explore Upyard gardening solutions as raised beds, accessories for prolonging the season and other useful at upyard.eu.

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