

Easy guide to Home Composting

Top Tips:

- Remember to get a good variety of “BROWNS” and “GREENS” mixed together or alternate in thin 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 up paper*
 - Crumpled or Shredded 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 only 83p/week (one off payment of £30 per bin per year).

For further details about what can be collected and to subscribe please visit www.flintshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Food waste can also be recycled through the weekly recycling service.

* Please note:
not suitable for the brown bin