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 pruning
• 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 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