

# How to compost in small spaces

Composting is decomposure of organic materials. Composting is one way to help reduce solid waste that ends up in trash dumps, and it is also beneficial for using as fertilizer for lawns and gardens makes it cost effective. Some people have the misconception that a lot of space is needed to compost, but there are four easy steps to making a quick and compact way to compost.

## Step 1



When spaces are tight, it is important to utilize the space that is available. A 10-gallon plastic tote is perfect for using to compost indoors or out. In order to compost, though, it is necessary to convert this everyday container into the compost tool it needs to be. In order to do that, there must be a lid that fits firmly on the plastic tote in order to keep rodents and such out. Next, the container must have one fourth inch hole poked in the side for ventilation.

## Step 2



After preparing the container, the next step is to line the bottom and top layer of the box. It is recommended that potting soil and shredded newspaper works well.

## Step 3



Once the container is ready, it is time to compost. There are some things that can be composted and others that cannot be. One thing that can't be composted is milk. According to CompostThis.com, milk is an attractor of rats and isn't good for compost. Compost This is an online guide where people can research whether or not to compost something.

## Step 4



The last step in composting is maintaining the box-o-compost. The key components are air, moisture and good composting material. Some key tools to have around to maintaining the compost are: pitch fork (for turning and forking compost), wheel barrel (for hauling it to the garden or source of purpose) and a shovel (for distributing compost.)