



Composting can be very low maintenance when you have the right mix of ingredients, including both brown (leaves and newspaper) and green (yard clippings and kitchen scraps) elements. Always having the right mix of browns and greens reduces the chances that your pile will give off odors. You also need moisture and heat to keep the process moving. Don't push down on the compost when you add it - you need the air pockets for oxygen to circulate. Keep in mind that it's important to turn the contents of your bin periodically to promote the optimal oxygen flow needed to decompose materials. Composting bins, similar to the one pictured below, is situated on a rolling system and can be easily rotated to churn the compost.

Just add new material often to the bin to give bacteria plenty of organic matter to feast on!

Instructions:

- ✚ Designate a sunny area in your yard for the compost bin.
- ✚ Make sure the ground where the bin will be located is level

