



COMPOSTING PROCEDURE



**1. Take off the lid
and blanket.**



2. Tip in the food scraps.



3. Tip in the same volume of leaves or fine woody mulch.



4. Mix the compost with the tool – check the entire heap is moist.



5. Water the compost if it looks dry (imagine picking up some of the compost and squeezing it in your hand – if you can get a drop of water out it is wet enough, if not then it needs water).



6. Add other ingredients regularly e.g. manures, hair, herbs, weeds, grass, soil.

Diversity is the key!



7. Add a teaspoon of dolomite lime or Worm Farm & Compost Conditioner weekly, to balance acidity.



8. Put the blanket back on, as well as the lid, to keep the heap moist and dark.



9. When bin is full it needs to mature for 6-8 weeks. Keep this maturing bin moist and mix it. Add a little dolomite lime and pelletised manure weekly.

10. Start a new compost bin to continue recycling your food scraps (see Useful Notes section for details on Composting & Worm notes).

