



CLOSING DOWN OR RESTING A COMPOST SYSTEM DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS



1. Remove lids and bag covers.



**2. BEFORE MIXING,
lift off bins to
inspect progress of
entire heap.**

Put bin back on.



3. Initial mix, right to base, of ALL bins using spiral tools.



4. Add Manure
(Super 6 or similar).

5 litres minimum
per bin.



**5. Add Dolomite lime
(conditioner).**

1 handful per bin.



**6. Water really well &
MIX, MIX, MIX
all bins using spiral
tools.**



7. Put the bag covers back on.

ADD a second bag cover to each bin to retain moisture and reduce evaporation.



8. Put all lids back on.



**9. Say goodbye for
the holidays!**



10. On your return, take off all the lids and blankets and give all the bins a good water and mix.

You should have some superb compost for your gardens.

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Organic Waste Management

We have provided a range of documents that may be of use with your organic waste management. Simply click on the document you want to print or download the file for use.

The notes support a range of face to face workshops held at Kimbriki's Eco House and Garden Education Centre. Check out the Book a Workshop page to see upcoming workshops.



[Worms, Worms, Worms](#)

[Worm Farm Procedure](#)

[Principles of Ecological and Sustainable Living](#)

[Rodent Control Ideas For Compost Bins](#)

[Composting - It's easy](#)

[Composting - Advanced](#)

[How To Set Up An Effective Community Compost System](#)

[Closing Down or Resting a Compost System](#)

[Composting Procedure](#)

[Peter Rutherford's Reference List](#)

To start up your compost bins again, follow our set up procedure from step 7 onwards.

Link to [how-to-set-up-an-effective-community-compost-system](#)