

# Vynnie's Quick Tips for Easy Compost

#1 - To compost – just start with a pile. Make a pile on the concrete pad by the garbage cans, in the back corner of the yard, behind a large shrub right in the garden. Large or small, anywhere you make a pile, your compost will start to happen.

#2 - To start you compost pile, use lawn clippings, leaves, hedge trimmings, tree shreddings – any yard waste you have (or your neighbor has). The more chopped up, shredded the stuff is, the better, and the quicker it will compost.

#3 - Always burry your kitchen veggie scraps deep into the compost pile. This helps keep critters and bad flies away.

#4 - Water your compost pile weekly. Keeping it moist (not wet) makes the bugs happy and they work harder.

#5 - Mix and aerate your compost pile weekly (or daily). Use a shovel, pitchfork, long rod, fancy compost mixer-aerator thingy – whatever. Make holes deep in the pile, move things from left to right, front to back, top to bottom. Any little bit helps keep the bugs active and prevents smelly compost.

Your compost can be ready to use within 2-3 months with regular activity and proper practices!

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