

ECOMARINES CREATIVE COMPOSTING

Composting is a great way to reduce the amount of organic waste in landfill and create nutrient rich soil at the same time! You can purchase a system or make one depending on your family.

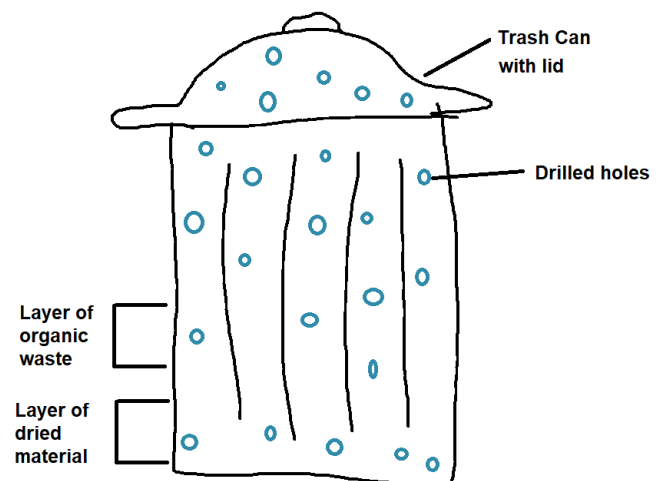
STEP 1. Choose which system is best for your family: a compost or a worm farm.

- Composting systems have many options varying from inexpensive to dear. They are perfect for creating your own nutrient-rich soil, but the process may take longer than a worm farm
- Worm farms utilise composting worms to feed on organic material resulting in liquid fertiliser. These can also vary in set up, size and price, but generally worm farm will require a bigger budget.

STEP 2. It's time to get set up! You can buy compost bins from local hardware stores, or better yet purchase second hand. There are lots of options to accommodate your budget and household size... Or you can get the whole family involved in making your own home-made compost or worm farm system! This is great way to recycle and re-use some household items.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN COMPOST SYSTEM

1. Repurpose or buy a 150 - 200L trash can with a separate lid.
2. Drill some holes all the way around the bin including at the top of the lid.
3. Sit the bin on concrete or wooden blocks in a space in your garden that gets a lot of light.



4. It's time to start composting! Put one layer of carbon (dried leaves or newspaper) and then start adding organic waste material. Continue layering like this over time until the bin is full, then turn your compost using a rake or rolling the bin along the ground with the lid on. In about 3-6 weeks, you can have your own organic soil if the weather is hot enough for decomposition.