

# Composting tips from *Good Life* PERMACULTURE

## WORM FARM

SHREDDED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

CRUSHED EGGSHELLS

TEA BAGS

### WHAT GOES INTO THE WORM FARM

The worms like it when you cut your scraps into small pieces!

LEFT OVER COOKED FOOD

FRESH GRASS CLIPPING

FRUITS & VEGETABLE SCRAPS

### WHY SHOULD YOU COMPOST?

By composting, you're preventing food waste ending up in landfill where it pollutes ground water and emits methane gases. Luckily you can compost it and transform it into a nutrient-dense resource for growing a great garden.

### WHAT GOES INTO THE COMPOST BIN

## SMALL COMPOST BIN

### DON'T PUT THESE IN YOUR COMPOST BIN!

GLOSSY MAGAZINES + BROCHURES

WEEDS

DISEASED PLANTS

PLASTIC

METAL

**CARBON INGREDIENTS:**  
shredded paper  
cardboard  
brown leaves  
brown grass clippings

**NITROGEN INGREDIENTS:**  
fresh fruits + veggies scraps  
animal manures  
green grass clippings  
tea + coffee

THEN GROW YOUR OWN FOOD!

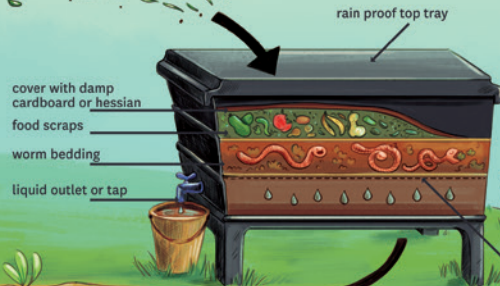
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### WORM TOWER

Bury a rain proof bucket pre-drilled with holes into your veggie patch and place food scraps directly into it.



to deter rodents, place "vermin mesh" on the bottom of the compost bin

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The City of Hobart has teamed up with Good Life Permaculture to encourage more people to reduce waste and compost at home. Food and garden waste makes up over half of the average rubbish bin, so everyone can do their bit to reduce waste. Composting your own food scraps to grow more food is a fantastic 'closed loop' recycling system.



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