Help reduce the amount of waste you produce and make compost at home.

_Waste from plants and animals can be used to make compost. Composting is a natural process that recycles organic material into a soil conditioner that improves soil quality and increases food yields._

**Two parts wet food waste**

Smelly organic waste such as animal dung, fish heads, bones and guts, green grass and leaves, fruit peelings and cores, uncooked food waste.

**One part dry woody or papery material**

Woody organic waste such as small branches, dry leaves, coconut husk and groundnut shell, wood chips, shredded paper, cardboard and egg boxes.

**Expert tips**

- Only use uncooked food to avoid attracting vermin.
- Keep vermin out using netting or bricks.
- Mix your compost to let in air.
- The compost should be slightly moist. If it is too dry, add a small amount of water and mix in.

If you have limited outdoor space use clay pots or plastic plant pots with small air holes and a loose lid. Use coconut oil or camphor oil to control odour and flies.