



WHAT COMPOST BIN IS BEST FOR ME?



COMPOSTING METHODS

CONTINUOUS

Food scraps and yard waste are continuously added to the pile. Harvest can take from 8 months to 1 year.

BATCH

Food scraps and yard waste are added until bin is full. Quickest method; harvest can take 4 to 6 months.



DO YOU LIVE

IN A SMALL HOME
WITH LIMITED SPACE?

Best Bin: Enclosed Stationary Bin

WITH 4+ PEOPLE IN A HOME?

Best Bin: Tumbler

IN AN APARTMENT?

Best Bin: Worm Bin OR
Bokashi Frementation



Enclosed Stationary Bin



BENEFITS
Great for limited space, helps deter animals

TYPE OF PROCESS
Continuous or Batch

ADDITIONAL INFO

Manual aeration needed,
Slower composting rate



Tumbler



BENEFITS

Easy to aerate,
low maintenance,
great for large
family settings,
helps deter
animals, dual bin
compartments

ADDITIONAL INFO

More expensive than
stationary bins

TYPE OF PROCESS

Continuous or
Batch



Worm Bin



BENEFITS

Great for limited space; easy to store bin under the sink; ideal for 1-2 individuals in a household; great learning tool for classrooms

TYPE OF PROCESS
Continuous

ADDITIONAL INFO

Worms need consistent temperature of 40-80 F



Bokashi Fermentation



BENEFITS

Allows you to store your "greens" for up to 6 months; Compost meat, dairy, citrus, and more, with no odor!

TYPE OF PROCESS

Batch

ADDITIONAL INFO

Learn more about Bokashi:
A Storage Composting Method



DID YOU KNOW?



LOW-COST COMPOST BINS
ARE AVAILABLE IN MOST
COMMUNITIES!

SEARCH **COMPOSTING BIN REBATES** ON
WASTEFREED TO SEE WHAT
OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU



GET COMPOSTING SUPPLIES



SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY AT
THE SOLANA CENTER FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL INVOLVATION

WORM BINS, AERATORS, BOKASHI KITS & BRAN, COIR,
KITCHEN SCRAP PAILS, RAIN BARRELS,
RED WRIGGLER WORMS,
AND MORE!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



COMPOSTING 101
WASTE FREE SD

COMPOST IT YOURSELF (CIY)
SOLANA CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION

COMPOSTING
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHY COMPOST?
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