


FAQ	Composter	Digester
		
What can I put in?	Kitchen scraps including fruit and vegetable peelings, and garden/ lawn clippings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread, rice, and grains • Fruits and vegetables • Meat, fish, poultry, and bones • Dairy products • Coffee grounds and tea bags • Eggs and shells • Hair and fur • Paper towels, napkins, and tissues • Small amounts of untreated sawdust/wood ash • Pet waste
What should I avoid adding?	Avoid adding other food waste including meat, bones, dairy, bread, and pet waste.	For the first few weeks, limit meat and bones until decomposition is established. Avoid adding large amounts of leaves or grass. Do not add plastic bags.
Produces compost for my garden?	Yes. With maintenance, the end product will be a nutrient and organic-rich compost for your garden.	No. The digestion process liquifies the organic material, which seeps into the surrounding soil.
Does it require maintenance?	Yes. For best results, the composting material needs to be turned in the fall and in the spring to add oxygen.	No. The digester required very little maintenance and can remain in place for years.

Is it easy to install?	Yes. Once in place, the composter is ready to be used.	To install the digester, you will need to dig a hole about 3 feet deep.
Where should I put it?	Anywhere with partial sun. If in full sun, you may need to add water if the pile dries out.	If adding pet waste, dairy, or meat, install it away from your vegetable garden. Also, keep it away from your water well and septic bed.