How to make and use compost: the ultimate guide.

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Abstract : This book describes, in a readily accessible language, all steps of composting, from choosing the system that suit your space to using your compost. Although mainly at home composting, it is not just about home composting, but also composting food waste on a large scale and composting in schools. Whether you live in a flat with a balcony or have a family and garden that generate large amounts of food and green waste, this book shows how to compost everything that can be composted.
The book is divided into three parts. The seven chapters in part one describe why to make compost; how the process of composting work; how to make successful compost; how to choose the right composting system for the composting work; how to compost with worms; using your compost and community composting. In part two, an A-Z guide of the terminology used is provided. In part three, there are two chapters on how to compost food waste on a large scale and composting in schools. A list of resources including books, websites and equipment for composting is also given. In summary, the book covers the following topics: creating the right mix for successful garden compost; how to compost food waste safely; the full range of composting systems, from plastic 'daleks' to large-scale units, including prices and suppliers; composting with vermiculture; making liquid feeds and your own seed and potting compost; composting in schools, with advice on getting a school scheme started.

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