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Composting

No need to put your vegetable scraps and garden waste into the green wheelie bin. Instead, turn them into compost to feed your soil and your plants.

For information on how to go about it – here's a small selection of books, magazine articles and websites:

The little book of compost: recipes for a healthy garden and happy planet by Allan Shepherd. (Collins, 2007);

Compost - the natural way to make food for your garden by Ken Thompson. (Dorling Kindersley, 2007);

Composting: an easy household guide by Nicky Scott. (Green Books, 2005); and

Backyard composting by John Roulac. (Green Earth Books, 1999).

Magazine articles:

Quality composting. **The Garden**, March 2007 pp.198-199.

Composting made easy. **Gardening Which**, April 2007 pp.38-41.

Heap of the moment. **Grow your own**, February 2007 pp.78-80.

Making compost. **Garden Answers**, December 2007 pp.75-77.

Websites:

The **RHS Help & Advice** page on soils has helpsheets on Making compost and compost heaps; Worm composting; and Composting woody waste. Visit

www.rhs.org.uk/advice

HDRA Garden Organic has tips and faqs on composting at www.gardenorganic.org.uk

Cornell Composting at www.css.cornell.edu/compost/schools.html has in-depth information on the science behind composting and a section on weird and unusual ways to compost.

