

Hot Compost

4 Steps to Success

1

Plan

Location - clear the space
Date & Time - check the moon calendar
People - who will help build?

2

Gather

On site garden waste
Cow manure
Seaweed

3

Build

1 cube metre minimum, built all in 1 day
Blend the green/brown, air/moisture
Add Biodynamic Compost Preparations

4

Use

Watch and wait for a few months
Use what's ready, recycle what's not done yet
Repeat the process from Step 1

Use the Blue Borage Compost Log on the next page to help keep track of each batch of compost you make. Need more help? How about the ebook + webinar, the online course, or else booking a biodynamic hot composting workshop in your space.

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Compost Log

Date:

Moon position:

Compost Location:

Temperature Observations:

Contents & Method:

Who helped build it:

Things to watch when opening it up:
(Experiments, questions)

Room for Improvement:
(Lessons for next time)

Compost Log

Date: 13th January 2021

Moon position: Start of descending phase, moon in

Compost Location: Landing Road home garden, middle pallet bay

Temperature Observations:

14/1/21:

21/1/21:

16/1/21:

25/1/21:

Contents & Method:

Loads of general garden waste, lots of kikuyu grass from clearing pathways.

Two wheelbarrows of cow manure from Heritage Organic Farm in Waitakere.

Three Nikau Palm fronds

Top half not much layering.

Some items from left pallet bay added in for another round (clothing, cow skull, coffee sacks)

Who helped build it:

Katrina working alone

Things to watch when opening it up:

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What's the manure like?

Was there enough moisture?

Room for Improvement:
(Lessons for next time)

The green weeds had dried by the time I used them - how can I get fresh grass clippings and weeds? Mae the weeding the last job before building?