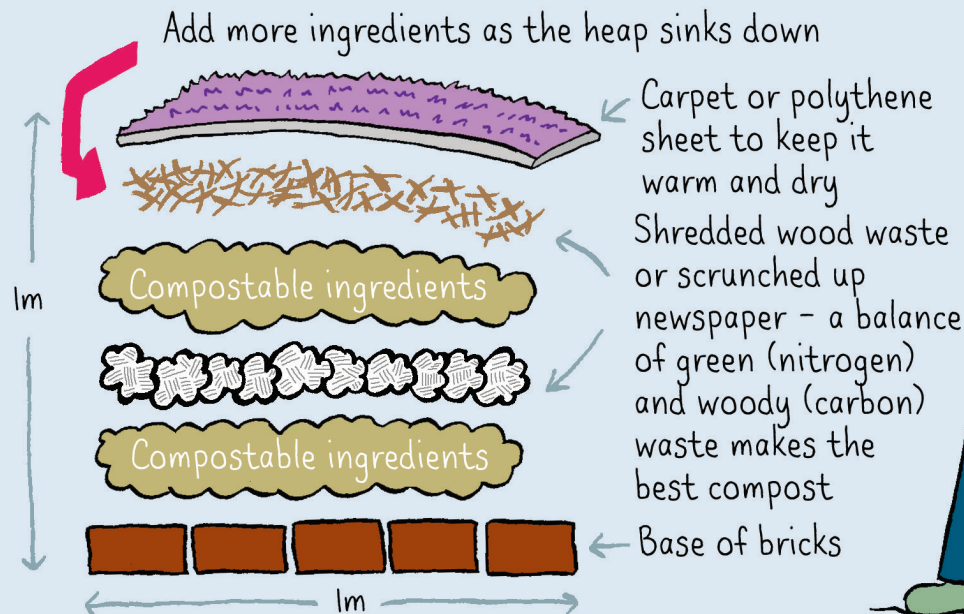


How to make your own compost

You will need:

- a shady spot where a heap will stay moist
- some old bricks 
- watering can (for dampening dry ingredients before adding) 
- shredded wood waste or scrunched newspaper 
- gardening fork 
- a piece of old carpet or polythene sheet 
- green compostable ingredients

Save up enough ingredients for a week or two until you have enough to build a heap in one day.



Wait at least three months and turn the heap once with a garden fork



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| tea bags | raw fruit and veg peelings | grass cuttings | dead leaves | shredded paper | prunings and dead plants | cotton and wool | |
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| woody stems | cooked food scraps | cat or dog poo | meat or bones | weed seedheads | perennial weed roots | diseased plants | |