





# Leaf and Flower Composter Operational Guide

<p><b>Maintaining Leaf Composter</b></p>		<p>Process steps to maintain 5 ft or 3 ft diameter leaf composters</p>
<p><b>STEP 1 : Add dry leaves weekly</b></p>		<p>Add a few sacks of dry leaves per week ( two sacks for a small composter – 3 ft diameter, 5 to 8 sacks of dry leaves for large composter – 5ft diameter)</p>
<p><b>STEP 2 : Add flowers, vegetable peels or compost</b></p>		<p>Flowers, donne, banana leaves, vegetable peels, fruit peels, used coffee or tea ground, compost can be added.</p>
<p><b>STEP 3 : Add water daily</b></p>		<p>Sprinkle 10 ltrs of water every day</p>

**STEP 4: Add microbes once or twice a month**



Once a month - Sprinkle Cow dung slurry (10 Ltr cow dung mix in 30 Ltr water) or EM1 solution (1 Ltr EM1 solution diluted in 20 Ltr water) or one 5kg bioclean block soaked in 10 Ltr water)

**STEP 5: Harvesting Compost**



Pull manure using a rake after 6 to 8 months

**STEP 6 : Shadow dry the compost and Sieve it if required**



Shadow dry the compost on a sheet and sieve it if required

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