

HOME COMPOSTING

- 335 litre **Compost bins** are available from Offaly County Council for **€40** (incl VAT)
- **Kitchen Kaddy's** are available for **€7.50**(incl VAT)

Payment can be made at the Cash Office in the County Buildings, Charleville Road, Tullamore. OR by Credit/Laser card only at the County Council Stores, Ballydrohid, Rahan Road, Tullamore. Compost bins can be collected from the County Council Stores upon presentation of receipt. Composting is the breakdown of organic material such as kitchen or garden waste by organisms that feed on the waste and convert it into an earth-like mass. The compost can then be used as a soil conditioner. Most garden waste, such as grass cuttings, hedge clippings, weeds, old plants and garden cuttings, vegetable wastes and fallen leaves can be composted. Kitchen waste like fruit and vegetable remains, tea bags and coffee grounds, flowers, crushed eggshells, newspaper and light cardboard can also be composted. Please locate composters on grass where they catch the morning sun



Items that CAN be composted

- Teabags
- Coffee grounds
- Egg cartons
- Grass cuttings
- Hedge clippings
- Weeds
- Old plants and garden cuttings
- Vegetable wastes
- Fallen leaves
- Fruit and vegetable remains
- Crushed egg shells
- Newspapers
- Light cardboard

Items that CANNOT be composted

- Meat
- Poultry
- Fish
- Cooked food
- Cat and dog waste.
- Non biodegradable items - plastic, metals

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