

# Manure Making: Pit Manure

## Materials needed

Hoes, shovel, rubbish pit, plastic, water, watering can, house organic waste, dried garden rubbish, pit manure mix, topsoil

### Step 1

#### Dig the Pit:

Prepare a rubbish pit with dimensions of 1x1, 1x2, or 2x2 meters.



### Step 2

#### Wet the Pit

Use 2-3 watering cans of water to moisten the pit lightly.



### Step 3

#### Add Starter Manure:

Add previously made manure that isn't fully decomposed to introduce microorganisms.



### Step 4

#### Layer Organic Waste

Add garden and household organic waste to form a 30 cm layer.



### Step 5

#### Add Manure Soil:

Sprinkle 4 shovels of manure soil on top of the waste layer.



### Step 6

#### Water Again:

Moisten the layer with 2-3 watering cans of water.



### Step 7

#### Repeat Layers:

Continue layering organic waste, manure soil, and water until the pit is full.



### Step 8

#### Top with Loam Soil:

Soil: Cover the final layer with loam soil.



### Step 9

#### Water the Top:

Add 2-3 watering cans of water to moisten the loam soil.



### Step 10

#### Insert Stick and Cover:

Place a stick deep into the center of the pit, then cover the pit with black plastic to retain heat.



### Step 11

#### Add Starter Manure:

Check the pit weekly, and after 21 days, the manure will be ready for use.



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