



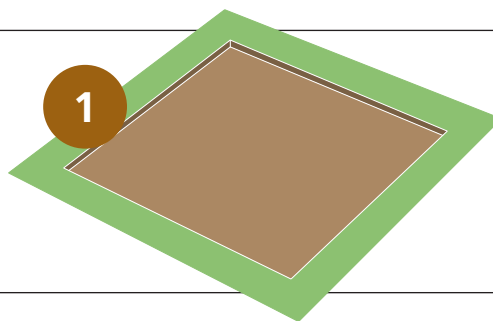
How to build a composter

Using a composter to make your own compost saves time and money and, if you want to 'grow your own', there's no better place to start. Compost improves low quality soils by adding organic matter and nutrients, and plants grown in good soil are healthier with a greater resistance to diseases and insects.

Grange has a range of composters to cover all sizes of garden. All of them are quick and easy to assemble

GROUND PREPARATION

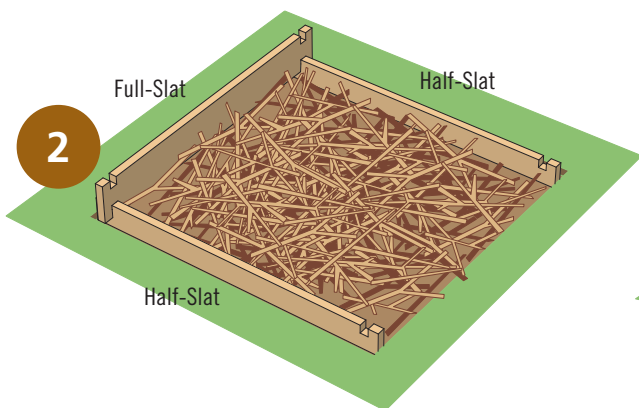
Decide where your composter is to be sited. The area needs to be level and it is preferable for the ground to be forked over before commencing assembly.



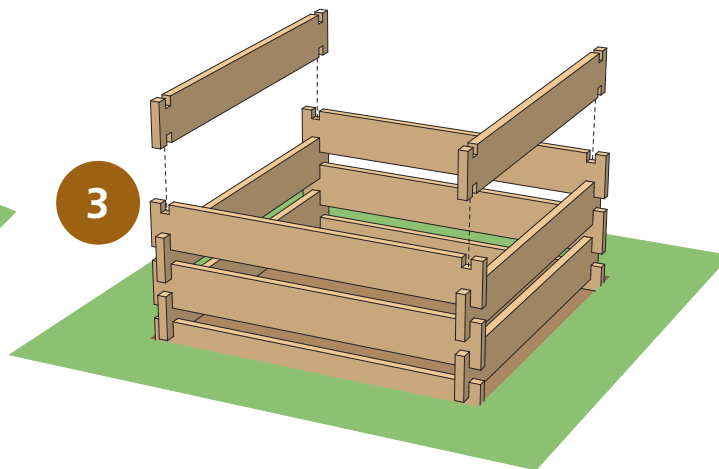
ASSEMBLING YOUR COMPOSTER

Place two of the smaller half-slats on the soil as shown. Inset one of the full slats into the cutouts at either end to form a square base.

Add a layer of straw or twigs 100mm thick to aid circulation.



Continue adding full slats to the assembly, building up the sides.



Finally, put the two remaining half-slats into position to complete the assembly.

A composter relies on heat generation to create compost and moisture is also vital to this process. It is important therefore to retain heat, prevent the compost from drying out but also to prevent it from becoming water-logged. A composter cover will help prevent all of these conditions. Grange offers a compost cover for all sizes of composter.

