

# Give home composting a try

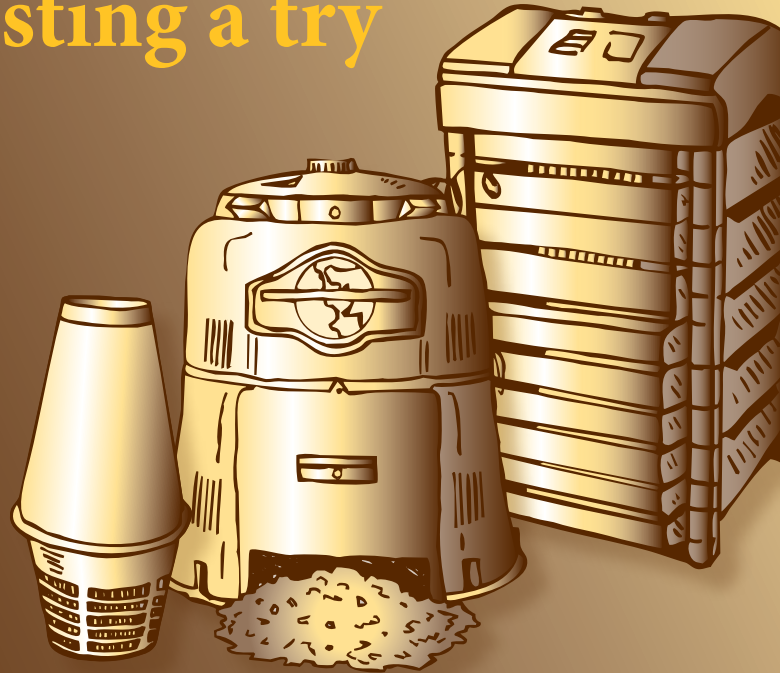
Composting at home is easier than ever with a wide range of techniques and systems to choose from.

## Why compost

- Requires very little time, money and effort
- Turns your yard and garden waste into organic fertilizer

## How to compost

- Learn step-by-step how-to's at [www.cityoftacoma.org/composting](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/composting)
- View a variety of compost bins in action at the City of Tacoma EnviroHouse (Tacoma Landfill), [www.cityoftacoma.org/EnviroHouse](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/EnviroHouse)



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