

HOME LEAF AND YARD WASTE COMPOSTING

- 1) Scrape off the sod where the bin is to be placed.
- 2) Construct or purchase a compost bin (hint: more trees, a bigger bin).
- 3) Place leaves in the bin whole or chopped up by mower.
- 4) Turn pile every so often with a pitch fork throughout the winter and spring and your compost will be ready and available for your yard or garden use in late spring.
- 5) To avoid attracting dogs or rodents do not add cooked kitchen waste, grease, meat, bones and/or fat.

For more information and compost bin designs, check OSU Extension's Composting Factsheet at www.ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/1000/1189.html or call the Fairfield Soil & Water Conservation District at (740) 653-8154.

