Composting

Composting is a simple way to reduce the amount of waste you dispose of.

Dysart sells two composting units:

- Composters ($57 flat fee)
- Digesters ($124 flat fee)

that can be purchased at the Haliburton Landfill, 222 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton, during regular operating hours.

Composter

Composters use air, moisture and the layering ofdifferent materials to aid decomposition and create nutrient rich soil as a finished product.

50% "green" materials



Raw fruit and vegetables



Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags



Egg shells



Fresh (green) yard clippings, plants, leaves

50% "brown"materials



Dryleaves and plants



Dry sticks (broken up)



Hair and fur

Add materials, alternating between "green" and "brown" layers.

Turn the pile with a shovel to add air.

The pile should be as damp as a wrung-out sponge.



Digester

Digesters promote decomposition without air. Micro-organisms breakdown organic waste and it leaches into the ground, feeding plants that surround it. Digesters are considered more bear-proof.



Cooked food



Baked goods



Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags



Dairy



Eggs and egg shells



Green yard clippings, plants, leaves



Meat and bones



Raw fruit and vegetables

Place the digester over a 1 meter (3 foot) hole. Install the digester and then start adding kitchen waste.

Limit meat/bone/fish for the first four to six weeks until the digester is established.

Digesters do NOT produce compost/humus.



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