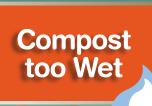
## Troubleshoot your compost

Composting raw food waste using a HotBox, Pallet bin or New Zealand box









Dry compost may be full of fungal spores, so water well, ideally with rainwater. Then leave or remix with fresh green materials.

Add fewer dry materials.

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Water before you dig out.

Composter - Add more dry, carbon rich materials such as wood chip/ sawdust/cardboard.

Ideally, the compost should be dug out and layered compost, carbon source, compost etc. However, adding a good layer of dry carbon rich material on top will help. Caddies – don't leave collected food waste to fester in caddies; empty them on a daily basis and regularly wash them out. Composter -Fruit waste can attract flies. Rake food waste flat and cover with a carbon source (sawdust/wood chip/newspaper).

## **Remember the Compost Mantra: Food - Water - Air - Warmth**



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