

*...because*  
your earth matters

*Tumbleweed has everything you need  
to recycle your organic waste and  
nourish your garden.*

Composting, worm farming,  
information and more...

# Composting



Product Code: GB220

## 220L Compost Bin

### Australia's favourite composting solution

Tumbleweed's 220L Compost Bin is the best choice for recycling a variety of organic waste from your suburban garden and kitchen into rich compost. This sturdy yet light-weight bin is easy to move around your garden. Simply load the bin and replace the lid, then turn your compost regularly with a Tumbleweed Aerator or Compost Mate to speed decomposition.



Product Code: GB400

## 400L Compost Bin

### Australia's favourite composting solution

Choose the Tumbleweed 400L Compost Bin to recycle large and varied amounts of organic waste into rich compost for your garden. This sturdy yet light-weight bin is big enough to handle all your lawn clippings, trimmings and organic kitchen waste. For the best results, load the bin and replace the lid, then turn your compost regularly with a Tumbleweed Aerator or Compost Mate to speed decomposition.



Product Code: CM

## 220L Compost Tumbler

### Easy composting for every home and garden

The Tumbleweed 220L Compost Tumbler is ideal for small gardens and courtyards – you can even place it on concrete or pavers. You'll find Tumbleweed's 220L Compost Tumbler is the easiest way to compost – just load the barrel then turn it every few days. A built in breaker bar will mix and aerate to speed decomposition, leaving you with fantastic mulch in just four weeks or rich compost in six.



### Features and Benefits

- Australian made
- Strong lightweight and easily portable
- The only Compost Bin with a 12 year Guarantee
- Fitted lid clips into place and restricts flies from entering

#### Specifications

100% UV protected recycled plastic
Capacity 220L
Height 77cm
Diameter 71cm



### Features and Benefits

- Australian made
- Strong lightweight and easily portable
- The only Compost Bin with a 12 year Guarantee
- Fitted lid clips into place and restricts flies from entering

#### Specifications

100% UV protected recycled plastic
Capacity 400L
Height 79cm
Diameter 91cm



### Features and Benefits

- Perfect for small gardens and courtyards
- Can be placed on hard surfaces such as pavers or concrete
- No mess – no fuss
- Requires minimal effort
- Composts organic waste fast
- Vermin proof
- Australian made

#### Specifications

100% UV protected recycled plastic
Galvanised steel frame
Stainless steel breaker bar
Capacity 220L
Size 117cm x 85cm x 65cm



# MORE ABOUT COMPOSTING

Making compost is the perfect way to recycle organic garden and kitchen waste into a highly nutritious soil conditioner – and it's so easy to do!

### How it works

Compost is made when micro-organisms feed on organic matter - any plant, animal tissue or residues - and break it down into smaller and smaller pieces. When the waste is fully decomposed it forms humus - or compost – a dark, soil-like material with a pleasant earthy smell.

While natural decomposition takes a long time, you can produce mulch in four weeks or rich compost in 6-8 weeks by creating the perfect environment and providing the air, water and food that micro-organisms need to rapidly multiply and quickly break down organic waste.

Once you've made your mulch or compost, place it around your plants, keeping it away from the stems, to feed important nutrients into the soil and to hold moisture in.

### Five easy steps to fast composting

1. Position your Tumbleweed compost bin or tumbler in a convenient well-drained sunny spot TIP: Make sure it's easy to get to so that 'feeding it' doesn't become a chore!
2. Prepare a 10-15cm thick base layer in your compost bin to create an air pocket using dried leaves and/or small twigs from your backyard and garden waste.
3. Cover the first layer with newspaper and water it in well to achieve the moisture content of a squeezed out sponge.
4. Now create a 10cm layer with your kitchen and food scraps like egg shells, fruit and veggie peelings, followed by a 10cm layer of backyard or garden waste such as dry leaves, chopped up small sticks and twigs, grass clippings, herbs and weeds. Repeat the process until your bin is full.  
TIP: Don't add meat, bread or dairy products.
5. Aerate your compost bin weekly with a Tumbleweed Compost Mate or Aerator to speed up decomposition and evenly distribute oxygen and water. TIP: Always keep your compost heap moist by covering it with a hessian bag. Keep the lid on your compost bin too!

### Soon you'll need two bins!

Your compost will take six to eight weeks to fully mature so chances are you'll fill your first Tumbleweed Compost Bin and then need another. For best results, keep your first Tumbleweed Compost Bin moist and stir it weekly while you're filling your second bin. Sprinkle a teaspoon full of TUMBLEWEED Worm Farm & Compost Conditioner over your compost each week for extra protein.

**Visit [www.tumbleweed.com.au](http://www.tumbleweed.com.au) for more information on composting.**

# Worm Farming



Product Code: 000030

## THE WORM FACTORY®

### Australia's original worm farm for serious gardeners

If you're serious about gardening you can make your own nutritious fertiliser from organic kitchen and garden waste using Tumbleweed's original Worm Factory. The Worm Factory® is compact and well designed to sit in your garden or on your balcony. With just one single working tray and a collector tray to collect valuable worm tea, it couldn't be easier to use.



Product Code: 000300

## CAN-O-WORMS™

### Bursting with fun to get your kids recycling!

Tumbleweed's Can-O-Worms® is a great way to get kids into recycling and its bursting with fun! The world's best selling worm farm has been designed with built in mounds to encourage worms to move from collector trays to working trays, a unique flow through ventilation to maximise performance and no mess extras like well designed legs and a drip free tap.



Product Code: 000027

## WORM CAFÉ®

### The classy way to compost for the whole family

Tumbleweed's Worm Café® is the ultimate worm farm for indoor or outdoor use. With its sleek new design and easy to use, no mess features, you'll find your Worm Café® is a classy way to recycle your organic waste into rich worm tea for the garden.



## Features and Benefits

- Large capacity rectangular working tray
- Large capacity, ventilated liquid collection tray with tap
- Coir brick
- Instruction booklet

## Specifications

Green 100% recycled plastic
Assembled size 58cm long x 39cm wide x 29cm high

Make your own free fertiliser

## Features and Benefits

- Round, fly proof, ventilated lid
- 2 round large capacity working trays
- Ventilating collector tray, with worm mound, tap and sump
- Legs
- Coir brick
- Instruction booklet

## Specifications

Black 100% recycled plastic
Assembled size 51cm long x 51cm wide x 65cm high



## Features and Benefits

- Stylised hinged, fly proof lid
- Three large capacity rectangular working trays
- Unique side working tray ventilation
- Non-drip design
- Ventilating collector tray, with worm mound, tap and sump
- Stylised legs with ant prevention
- Coir brick
- Instructions engraved on underside of lid

## Specifications

Black 100% recycled plastic
Assembled size 57cm long x 39cm wide x 75cm high



# MORE ABOUT WORM FARMS

Creating a Worm Farm is a great way to recycle organic kitchen waste into a highly nutritious soil conditioner – plus its fun and easy for the whole family to get involved.

## How it works

Worms take your leftover food scraps and turn them into a dark, soil-like material with a pleasant earthy smell – known as worm castings. They also produce a liquid called worm tea. Worm castings and worm tea, diluted 10:1 with water, are wonderful additives to any garden. You will see exceptional results in the color, quality and quantity of all your fruit, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants.

Compost worms can be purchased from most hardware and garden outlets. Visit [www.tumbleweed.com.au](http://www.tumbleweed.com.au) for a list of suppliers or check with your local council.

## Five easy steps to set up your worm farm

1. Assemble your worm farm following your unit's simple instructions.
2. Position your worm farm in a convenient shady spot in your garden, or inside in the laundry, kitchen or garage. TIP: Make sure it's easy to get to so that 'feeding it' doesn't become a chore!
3. Fill a bucket with water and place your coir block in it to expand.
4. Fold and place cardboard packaging into the base of working tray 1, then spread the expanded coir block on top.
5. Spread your worms (min 1000 composting worms) on top of the bedding, and cover with a worm blanket and replace the lid.

## Only choose compost worms

When you set up your worm farm you'll need to add about 1000 worms to get the farm underway. While there are many varieties, the ones you need are compost worms or more specifically "reds" "blues" and "tigers". These worms have a hearty appetite and they breed quickly – which is important because you want your kitchen scraps to be eaten as quickly as possible. As a guide compost worms will eat anything that was once living. This includes:

- Left over vegetable scraps, fruit and vegetable peelings
- Tea leaves/bags and coffee grounds
- Vacuum cleaner dust or hair clippings (also animal)
- Torn up newspapers, egg and milk or soaked pizza cartons
- Crushed egg shells (These will help with the pH balance)
- The greater the variety of material you use, the better the castings will be.

Sprinkle a handful of soil on top of the food scraps every time you feed your worms then sprinkle a teaspoon full of TUMBLEWEED Worm Farm & Compost Conditioner once a week.

Visit [www.tumbleweed.com.au](http://www.tumbleweed.com.au) for more information on worm farming and recipes for worm tea.

# Accessories



Product Code: 000090

## Aerator

### Mix & aerate to compost five times faster

Tumbleweed's Aerator is ergonomically designed to make mixing and aerating your compost light and easy - simply insert the aerator into the heap and twist it through in several places. With just a few minutes of light work each week, you can produce rich compost five times faster than organic waste left to decompose on its own.

### Features and Benefits

- Ergonomically designed handle
- Speeds up composting time
- Aerates and mixes right to the bottom of your compost with ease
- Easily extracts finished compost from the bottom of your compost bin
- Strong and light weight
- Easy to use, eliminates hard labour-intensive shovelling

### Specifications

Galvanised steel finish

Yellow plastic ergonomically designed handle

Length 90cm



Product Code: 000026

## Compost Mate

### Mix & aerate to compost five times faster

The Tumbleweed Compost Mate™ is the clean, convenient and effective way to operate your compost bin. With just a few minutes of light work each week you'll create the perfect conditions to encourage rapid decomposition. You can also use your Compost Mate to quickly bring rich, finished compost from the bottom of your bin to the top.

### Features and Benefits

- Clean, convenient and effective way to operate your compost bin
- Speeds up composting time
- Aerates and mixes right to the bottom of your compost with ease
- Easily extract finished compost from the bottom of your compost bin
- Easy to use

### Specifications

Gloss powder coated steel

Length 90cm



All Natural  
**WORM  
BLANKET**



Product Code: 000415



Product Code: 000410

**Makes your worm farm more productive**

Tumbleweed Worm Blankets increase activity in your worm farm. Thicker than a hessian bag, made from breathable 100% natural fibres, and with a convenient handle, our Worm Blankets create the dark, moist, aerated environment that compost worms thrive in. Choose a round or rectangular blanket then place it over the food scraps in the top working tray.

**Rectangular Worm Blanket Features and Benefits**

- Suitable for the Worm Café® and The Worm Factory®
- Stitched in handle
- Made from 100% natural fibres
- Ideal thickness to hold in moisture

Specifications
Made from bio-degradable jute fibre (All natural fibres)
Rectangle 53cm x 33cm

**Round Worm Blanket Features and Benefits**

- Suitable for the Can-O-Worms®
- Stitched in handle
- Made from 100% natural fibres
- Ideal thickness to hold in moisture

Specifications
Made from bio-degradable jute fibre (All natural fibres)
Round 47cm Diameter

**Worm Farm & Compost  
Conditioner**



Product Code: 000019

**Keep your compost & worm farm sweet and healthy!**

Tumbleweed Worm Farm & Compost Conditioner helps neutralise acidity and balance pH levels so your worms can digest larger quantities of food waste faster. Made from a specially selected blend of natural minerals, when used in Tumbleweed compost bins and tumbling bins, our conditioner helps soil bacteria preserve essential nutrients and increases the availability of nutrients for plants. It also helps reduce odours and pest infestations.

**Features and Benefits**

- Specially selected blend of natural minerals
- Balances pH levels in your worm farm and compost bin
- Neutralises acidity
- Helps worms digest larger quantities of food waste
- Helps reduce odours
- Assists in the control of pest infestations

Specifications
Shaker top plastic bottle 230mm height x 70mm diameter
850g net



For further information on composting,  
worm farming and more, visit  
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