

## Top Eleven Picks from YouTube for nmcomposters.org

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#### **Composting at home: Two Easy Methods**

Two middle class moms show their different techniques, using a composting “Earth machine” and digging a hole in the ground. Nice aspect: the environmental benefits of keeping food waste out of landfills, and involving the children.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj6DLDI50A>

#### **How to make compost - Making your own compost**

Two guys making a compost pile. Good basics.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAMy\\_ZJ0Xa8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAMy_ZJ0Xa8)

#### **Hot Composting in the Backyard**

Look at this one to see the heat rising from a hot compost pile in a bin made of pallets.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsG\\_DlqiQPM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsG_DlqiQPM)

#### **Steamy hot and dirty... Compost**

The hot pile method with lots of turning and fast results, using the Berkley Thermophilic Compost. HOT compost takes advantage of thermophilic bacteria to quickly break down waste in 18 days (in wetter weather!). There's plenty of detail.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsUmmBaZUvI>

#### **How to recycle used coffee grounds into compost**

One from the *southwest!* Featuring local experts Curtis Smith and George Duda. A pile of coffee grounds from the coffee shop, showing that this ‘green’ material will transform itself.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppohlMGRHGE>

### *Pretty Good*

#### **Setting Up a Worm Composting Bin**

Clear and detailed instructions with supplies and set up. There's some variation on the amount of food material and when to add worms from the Master Composter's course, but the set up is fine.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxhEQEA0GN8>

### **How to make compost**

The basics with humor and fun photos in a lush yard. He uses the lasagna process in piles. The information about the ratio of greens to browns is strange (NOT 3:1 but 1:30 by weight). Also, he adds soil in his layers and that's not necessary; besides, it makes turning a heavier job!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKlaurA7ugI>

### **How to Build a Compost Pile For Dummies**

Good hot pile construction with a couple things missing. Materials, watering, and stirring are covered. And you don't need to add the soil.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqWTYB\\_XLwE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqWTYB_XLwE)

### **Rolling Barrel Composter made of Used Food Barrel**

Recycling simplicity! A woman shows how to make a rolling composter with a reused food barrel, and the important mixing/rolling technique. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nloDG93ZwMM>

### **Build big garden compost bin**

Recycling simplicity! Use pallets and connect together. A regular guy shows his backyard bin - three-sided, with a crowing rooster in a wetter climate zone.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcQFrssgMgM>

### *Extra Special*

### **Making Compost**

A woman demonstrates building a pit pile on her African farm with machete wielding skill. A great video that immigrant gardeners may enjoy.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ae6HG3jJyY>