

## Compost Tumbler Features

- Holds an impressive 7.3 cubic feet of material! This is approximately 55 gallons
- Low maintenance, nothing to clog up
- Pest proof, fully enclosed, off-the-ground compost bin
- Avoids odor problems by controlling moisture and aeration in excessively dry or rainy areas
- Provides insulation to aid heating of compost
- Compost Tumbler can be moved around the yard
- Assembled dimensions: 36" wide by 36" deep by 46" tall
- Weight: 75 lbs
- Easy mixing & turning of the compost materials
- 5 year manufacturer's warranty



### Disclaimer

With proper installation, maintenance and use, your composter should function properly. The North Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District assumes no liability for the installation, maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your composter.

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# Tumbling Composter



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# Why Compost?

## Reduce & Recycle

Landscaping and food waste account for nearly 30% of America's waste stream! Composting is recycling resources from the soil back to the soil.

## Conserve Our Soil Resources

It can take nature over one thousand years to create just one inch of life giving top soil! Whether washed from a farm field, blow off a construction site, rain rinsed into a stormsewer or scrapped away during home construction losing those precious inches of fertile soil can make greening your environment difficult. Nature's top soil is rich in organic materials which help to retain moisture and support healthy root development. Amending your soil with compost replaces organic materials that have been lost, creating soils that are more resistant to erosion.

## Heal Your Soil

Compost improves moisture retention, feeds beneficial organisms, provides a slow-release source of nutrients, retains fertilizers better and improves the soil structure allowing for root spread, water drainage and air penetration. Compost has also been shown to suppress plant diseases and pests. Healthy soils, healthy plants!

## Protecting Water Quality

Compost helps to decrease stormwater runoff by increasing water retention and providing for healthy root growth. This reduces the amount of fertilizers & pesticides that drain to nearby rivers and ponds. Compost may also reduce or eliminate use of synthetic fertilizers and chemicals.

## Save Money

Spend less money watering your plants, purchasing pesticides and applying soil amendments/conditioners.

# Tumbling Composters

Eliminate back strain with this hip level composter. It is made with recycled components; including a pre-used 55 gallon black barrel and durable 75% post consumer waste recycled plastic base.

The Upcycle Composter is an upcycled food grade barrel. It is about 4 foot tall and only requires a 3 foot by 4 foot area. You can put it in a smaller area for storage, but you'll need that much space free from obstacles to spin the barrel and properly aerate the compost.

Using a rocking motion to build momentum, a compost tumbler is relatively easy to turn. However, the composting action will rapidly reduce the content of the barrel to less than half its starting volume.

The three main ingredients that a composter needs are heat, oxygen, and moisture. The best position to place your composter is in full sun or at a minimum partial sun. The barrel holds the heat in all night and does not allow it to cool down like an open bin or stacking bin. The black barrel will absorb heat all day. The center tube aerates the compost pile and allows excess moisture to drain out. The steel bars inside break up the compost and fluff it up for better aeration. The most efficient bacteria, called "aerobes", need oxygen to do their work. Without oxygen, they cannot survive and anaerobes can take over. Anaerobic bacteria aren't very good at breaking down compost - those bacteria can slow decomposition down by as much as 90 percent.

Here in the Midwest we can completely compost the product in the barrel in about 4 weeks.

## UPDATE!

**Composters Now Come Fully Assembled!**

ORDER BY APRIL 1ST. 2012 PICK UP IN MAY  
(Next Sale- Order by May 1st. 2012 Pick Up In June)

Mail Check & Order Form To:  
North Cook Co. SWCD, P.O. Box 407  
Streamwood, IL. 60107

**Payment Due With Order**

Name  
REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Total
Tumbling Composter (\$125.00)		
<b>Grand Total</b>		



Order **must be picked up** at:

**Kinsch Village Florist**  
**301 West Johnson St. in Palatine**

**Streamwood Residents Only:**

**Call for details.**

You will be notified, at the number you provide on this form, when your order is received and again when it is ready for pick up.

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