



COMPLEMENT TO COMPOSTING

Make a bigger impact on your kitchen, your neighbourhood and your environment.

What you may not realise is that composting and food waste disposals share a common enemy: landfills. You're doing everything you can do to keep food waste out of landfills, but it's impossible to compost everything.

Composting is great for gardening and for the environment. An InSinkErator® food waste disposer can complement your efforts by giving you a way to responsibly dispose of the food scraps you can't compost.



A DELICATE BALANCE TO COMPOSTING

The ideal compost pile is made up of an equal amount of browns (dead leaves, branches, and twigs), greens (things like grass clippings, food scraps and coffee grounds) and water. The brown materials provide carbon, the green materials provide nitrogen and the water provides moisture to help break down the organic matter.

Too much moisture causes odours, attracts flies and can speed the production of substances harmful to plants. Too little moisture and the decomposition process will stop. Compost is naturally slightly acidic, but if it becomes too acidic, it will begin to smell and decomposition will slow.

Almost anything that grows out of the ground can be composted. Many non-food items that shouldn't be put down a food waste disposer can be composted – things like paper products, sawdust, and wood chips.

A GREAT ADDITION TO COMPOSTING

InSinkErator food waste disposers are designed to complement composting by eliminating non-compostable foods and keeping them out of landfills. They are powerful enough to grind un-compostable meat, bones, dairy and eggs, as well as things like citrus peels, onions and garlic that can deter helpful insects, worms and bacteria from your compost pile. If leftover bread and pasta are attracting unwanted pests, grinding those scraps can also help keep pests out of your compost pile.

Food waste disposers can help you deal with some of the challenges and shortcomings of composting. For people who don't have the time, desire or space to maintain a compost bin, a food waste disposal is an easy way to responsibly dispose of food waste. They're also a year-round solution for disposing of food scraps for people in colder climates who can't compost in winter.