Reducing Household Waste - Composting

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So we use two different compost bins here at home. We have a tumbling one which is designed to put your waste in and you tumble it around every couple of days. It's really good in the sense that it makes compost much faster than the original standard bins that people put and they just sit straight on the ground. However, the one that sits on the ground is huge, it's really enormous. Ours is about 400 litres and there really cheap to buy in comparison to the ones that you turn over. The downside is it takes a lot longer, maybe up to twelve months to make a good batch of compost but in saying that we have been putting stuff into both of our bins for a year and a half, we are a family of five and we've only emptied them once in that time. So everything has managed to go into them for a year and a half and it just keeps slowly composting down, so it fills up, then it slowly composts back down again.

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