

## What is a compost bin?

*A compost bin is a container, specifically designed and engineered for the collection and processing of organic materials into nutrient rich compost or humus. The finished compost or humus harvested from a compost bin through the composting process of decomposition is an excellent soil amendment providing much needed enrichment for your soil. A compost bin has features that enhance the decomposition process and help make your commitment to composting more efficient.*

## Why use a compost bin?

*A compost bin is a tangible, visible tool to assist residents in self management of their kitchen and yard residuals. Using a compost bin allows for greater control over the process of composting and decomposition. For some municipalities require a compost bin or compost system by regulation. A compost bin addresses neatness, attractiveness and convenience. The purchase and use of a compost bin is an investment in the behavior changes associated with waste reduction and sustainability.*

## Why the FreeGarden™ EARTH compost bin?

*The FreeGarden™ EARTH Compost Bin has many features that make it the composting tool of choice:*

- *One piece injection molded construction - no seams to come apart or assembly required*
- *Large capacity - 11 cubic feet/311 litres*
- *Convenient 12"x16" offset, front harvest door*
- *Twist locking lid*
- *Vertical and horizontal columnar ventilation*
- *Conical shape means nothing gets stuck in corners and provides for ease of lifting off to access the entire pile*
- *Rodent resistant*
- *Easy, large access 20.25 inch (51.43 cm) diameter lid opening*
- *33" high x 31" wide (83.8cm high x 78.7cm wide)*
- *Made of 100% recycled materials*
- *10 year warranty*
- *Fits in any vehicle*
- *Committed, experienced sales representatives to help with any questions on products as well as technical assistance*
- *Proven and experienced in helping municipalities help their residents embrace backyard composting as a waste reduction method*



### **COST:**

**\*\*City of Palo Alto Residents - Free**

**\*\*City of Santa Clara Residents - \$37.00**

**\*Cupertino Residents - Free**

**All other Santa Clara County Cities - \$74.00**

**\*Cupertino Residents must contact Cupertino**

**\*\*City of Palo Alto and Santa Clara are subsidized by those City programs**