

Babergh Residents can Rethink Rubbish with Composting

As part of the **Slim Your Bin** campaign to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill, Babergh District Council is providing local people with a great opportunity to buy Home Composters at a fraction of their usual price.

The contents of an average household's bin can be cut by one third through *home composting*.



If your bin is overflowing each week then a home composter could be just the thing you need.

MY NEIGHBOUR SAYS...

By-laws say that you can only have a bonfire after 6 o'clock at night, and then it's allowed.

This is a commonly quoted line with absolutely no truth. Though bonfires are not illegal, as such, if they are not managed properly can be something called a 'statutory nuisance'. So, if you are intending to light a bonfire you must consider your neighbours, avoid windy days, don't have them too often or leave them burning unattended. And 6 o'clock at night is probably the worst time to light a bonfire, as changes in air temperature cause conditions that prevent smoke from rising, almost guaranteeing that your neighbours will be annoyed. It's better to use your Brown Bin!

Home Composting is really easy and is far better for the environment than burying organic waste at landfill. And when the compost is ready to use it is really good for plants growing in the garden as well as improving the structure of your soil.

Anyone can enjoy the benefits of a Home Composter. You don't have to have a big garden, or even be a particularly keen gardener, to be able to make the most of composting. You can even make compost out of just kitchen scraps, and the finished product makes an excellent garden soil conditioner.

Composting is nature's way of recycling. Mature compost provides an ideal substitute for peat, and it is a lot less damaging to the environment.

The composters are available in two sizes (220 litre and 330 litre) and are on special offer at just £12 and £16 respectively (the usual recommended retailers' prices are £39.95 and £49.95).

Thanks partly due to Babergh District Council's partnership working, they can be obtained from: *By-Pass Nurseries*, Old London Road, Capel St. Mary Tel: 01473 310604. Open: Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm; Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Babergh residents can also try out a compost bin or water-butt kit absolutely FREE for 60 days. After the trial period, satisfied customers can keep them for a fraction of their usual prices. The child-safe water-butt kits, which include a stand and a rain diverter, are *only* available on the FREE Trial.

For further details, call **0870 849 4870**.

Garden Centre Collection

Complete and take to By-Pass Nurseries, Capel St. Mary

Product	Quantity
Converter 330	
Converter 220	

Your details will be held by Blackwall Ltd and the Suffolk Local Authorities for analysis purposes. They will not be disclosed to any other third parties.

If you do not wish to receive details of future offers please tick the box

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Offer closes on the 31st December 2004