

DIGGING OUT COMPOST FROM A FOSSA ALTERNA TOILET

Empty the pit after 12- 18 months
of composting

After 12 months of
composting, the toilet
compost is pleasant to
handle and safe to use. It
can greatly enhance the
fertility of very poor soil
and can also be used as a
potting soil



PRECAUTIONS: Safe handling measures

Use a spade, wear gloves,
rubber boots and overall
garments when emptying the
processing chambers or pits.

Careful hand washing with
clean water and soap should be
done after handling the Ecosan
by-products.

REASON:

This is to:

- Avoid contact between
people and the Ecosan by-
product.
- Block the faecal-oral route.



PROCESSING AND TREATMENT OF COMPOST

Before using the compost, you need to process it.

For this, gather green leaves, food waste, peelings and garden refuse, and mix with compost from the toilet.

This quickens further breakdown or decomposition process of the compost.

Bury the compost for 12 more months, while turning inside out every 10 days for uniform decomposition.



Fence off the area to ensure no access by children.

After 12 months, the material can be directly applied in gardens or ploughed / dug into existing soil in the family garden.



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