

STARTING YOUR HOTBIN

This quick start guide should help to get your **HOTBIN** to between 40 - 60°C within 48 hours. There is more detailed information in our extensive FAQ online at www.hotbincomposting.com.



WASTE TABLE

Some waste is digested faster than others. The size of the pieces of waste also has an effect on the temperatures achieved by your **HOTBIN**.

N.B. When you have got your **HOTBIN** working efficiently at temperatures between 40-60°C there is no reason why you can't add things like chicken carcasses and bones into the **HOTBIN**.

A way to look at waste is how easy it is for the bacteria to decompose it.

Digestibility		
EASY to digest and will generate heat more quickly	MEDIUM to digest and will generate heat more slowly	HARD to digest and will generate heat slowly
Chicken pellets/poop Grass Blood/bone meal Dried seaweed All food waste including: plate scrapings, all meat & fish waste, pasta, rice, mouldy bread and cakes	Kitchen peelings Straw Manures Office paper Cardboard	Sawdust & shavings Woodchip Twigs Branches