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### (WAS 3) Composting \_



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#### Technical Guide November 2010 Criteria

- 1 available credit
- Credits worth 0.80% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

To promote the provision of compost facilities to reduce the amount of household waste send to landfill.

Assessment Criteria:

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- Individual *home composting facilities*.

**OR**

- A local *communal or community composting service*, which the Local Authority runs or where there is a management plan in place.

**OR**

- A Local Authority *green/kitchen waste collection system* (this can include an automated waste collection system).

All *facilities* must also:

- be in a dedicated position
- provide *inclusive access and usability* (Checklist IDP)



## Technical Guide May 2009 Criteria

- 1 available credit
- Credits worth 0.91% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

Aim: To encourage developers to provide the facilities to compost household waste, reducing the amount of household waste sent to landfill.

Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual <i>home composting facilities</i>.</li></ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A local <i>communal or community composting service</i>, which the Local Authority runs or where there is a management plan in place.</li></ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Local Authority green/kitchen waste collection system (this can include an automated waste collection system).</li></ul> <p>All <i>facilities</i> must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be in a dedicated position</li><li>• be accessible to disabled people (Checklist 1)</li><li>• have an information leaflet that is delivered to each dwelling</li></ul>
<b>Default Cases</b>
None



## **References for WAS3**

[Defra Composting website](#)

[Defra, "Guidance on the treatment in approved composting or biogas plants of Animal by-Products and catering waste", Version 8: September 2008](#)

[British Standards Institution, Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people " Code of practice BS 8300 London. BSI. 2001](#)

[British Standards Institution. Code of Practice for Storage and On-Site Treatment of Solid Waste from Buildings. British Standard BS 5906. London. BSI. 2005](#)

[Building Regulations Part M and Approved Document M " Access to and use of Buildings \(2000\)](#)

[Disability Discrimination Act, 1995](#)

[The Animal By Products Regulations 2005, Regulation \(EC\) No 1774/2002](#)

## **Additional information**

[Community Composting](#)

[Community Recycling Network UK \(further information to set up community composting\)](#)

[Compost Information Sheet. 2005: Composting and disposing of garden and kitchen waste](#)

[Composting troubleshooting](#)

[Project: "Growing with compost"™, which contains a technical guidance library on different subjects regarding community composting, in Recycle Now](#)

[The Waste and Resources Action Programme \(WRAP\)](#)

[Compost Bins](#)



[Kitchen Caddys](#)



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