

# Homemade Compost Accelerator

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Amount	UOM	Ingredient	Purpose
1	Gallon	Warm Water	Increase moisture so microorganisms can thrive.
1	Bottle	Beer, any kind	The yeast in the beer encourages the growth of both bacteria and fungi. For best results, avoid Light Beer.
1	Can	Cola, any brand but not sugar free	The sugar in the soda will provide the microbes with a ready source of carbon.
1/2	Cup	Household Ammonia (Ammonium Hydroxide)	Provides nitrogen and will reduce the amount of acid present in the compost.

Prepare lawn food outdoors or by an open window.

1. Pour 1 gallon of warm water into a 5 gallon bucket.
2. Add one can of flat, warm beer to the water.
3. Add Cola and Ammonia. Stir well until thoroughly blended.
4. Pour Accelerator Mixture slowly over the compost heap.
5. Add 2 to 3 shovels full of garden soil over top.
6. Toss the compost lightly with a shovel or a rake to evenly distribute the Accelerator and the new soil throughout the heap and avoid any "hot spots".