

# Sustainable Gardening: Using compost



## *Why use compost?*

Compost is versatile with a large range of benefits for your garden. It is an excellent source of nutrients for your plants, improves soil health, saves water and saves you money.

## *Using compost?*

Use compost on your vegetable garden and flower beds. You can use compost as a mulch, a lawn topdressing, a soil conditioner, a seed starter or a potting mix.

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