

**VERY SLOW
SEALED (GEDYE) BIN TYPE
ANAEROBIC – CONTINUOUS FEED**

CLOSE FITTING LID TO
EXCLUDE INSECTS

BOTTOM OPEN TO SOIL
TO ALLOW MOISTURE
TO DRAIN AWAY (AND
ANIMALS TO ENTER)



NOTES:

- OFTEN USED TO DEAL WITH KITCHEN WASTE WHICH MAY PRODUCE ODOURS AND BE SUBJECT TO "VERMIN ATTACK"!
- MUST BE VERY CAREFULLY MANAGED
- POSITION IN SHADE IN SUMMER AND SUN IN WINTER

IMPORTANT POINTS (a well tried method that works)

- GOOD DRAINAGE AND MATERIAL SEPARATION ARE ESSENTIAL SO – **FREQUENTLY ADD SHREDDED/CHIPPED DRY "BROWN" MATERIAL**
- BECAUSE N:C RATIO (NOT C:N RATIO) IS HIGH, CONTENTS BECOME QUITE ACIDIC SO – **ADDITION OF DOLOMITE LIME IS ESSENTIAL**
- MUCH LARGER AMOUNTS OF SOIL ARE NEEDED THAN IN AEROBIC SYSTEMS SO – **ADD AT LEAST 2.5cm OF SOIL FOR EACH 7.5-10cm OF COMPACTED KITCHEN WASTE** (MIX 1 BUCKET OF SOIL AND 1 BUCKET OF SHREDDED "BROWN" MATERIAL FOR EVERY 4 BUCKETS OF KITCHEN WASTE)
- STOP ADDING MATERIAL WHEN BIN IS FOUR FIFTHS FULL- FLATTEN SURFACE AND COVER WITH 10cm OF SOIL.
- REPLACE LID AND LEAVE FOR 14 DAYS
- DECOMPOSING MASS WILL SHRINK AWAY FROM SIDES OF BIN – FILL GAPS WITH SOIL AND ADD ANOTHER 10cm OF SOIL TO THE TOP
- LEAVE THE LID OFF FOR ABOUT 10 WEEKS WHEN THE BIN CAN BE LIFTED OFF AND THE MATERIAL USED.