

Canny houses sort their Garden Waste

When the council collects your garden waste, they take it to the Joint Stocks composting site. Joint stocks turns your waste into a compost that's locally made and full of natural goodness!

Then farmers like Ben can use the compost to grow bigger and better veg for us all.



Joint Stocks

Plastics and rubbish in your garden waste bin are expensive to remove and pollute the soil. The best thing you can do to help is to make sure that you sort your garden waste.

For more information, please visit *Enrich the Earth*.

Composting is better for the environment, and it's better for the heart as well!



Ben



What goes in your garden waste bin?

Grass cuttings
Shrubs Leaves
Weeds
Flowers and plants
Small branches
(under 7cm in diameter)

Hedge clippings ✓
Prunings



Plant pots
Plastic trays
Plastic / black bags
Bricks & Rubble
Paper, plastic & cardboard
Bio-degradable & compostable bags

Children's toys
Large branches (over 7cm in diameter)
Nappies
Textiles / clothing
Kitchen waste & food waste
Pet waste
Garden ornaments
Diseased and toxic plants



Sign up for Durham County Council garden waste collection scheme here:

