

Transcript

Making the most of your garden waste service with Patti and Carole

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00:00:08.975 --> 00:00:10.435

So what can we find in the garden

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00:00:10.545 --> 00:00:12.235

that might go in this waste bin?

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So we'll just have a look round.

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So we've got lots of things

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00:00:14.915 --> 00:00:17.715

that have been left over the winter for wildlife.

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00:00:17.855 --> 00:00:19.995

So we've got things like these which are,

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we are just gonna cut back now.

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00:00:24.735 --> 00:00:28.715

So we've got growth on there and these can go straight in,

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but I advise you to actually cut them up slightly.

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This can all be cut down

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00:00:35.615 --> 00:00:37.955

to its brown level 'cause it's reshooting.

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00:00:38.255 --> 00:00:41.035

It is reshooting. So you remember

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00:00:41.035 --> 00:00:42.075

what you're gonna do with that now?

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Yes, I do. Patie, I'm going to cut it more,

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even if it's just in half so that it goes in the bin.

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In the bin. Okay.

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Here's some I did earlier just to show you the kind

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of thing you might put in.

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So, um, there's lots of leaves in here,

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but this is great for composting.

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Um, and there is also within here, this is off a shrub

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that I trimmed at the weekend.

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Um, we've got lots of stems.

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So Carol, I think we just have some of these cut in half,

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but otherwise we're going to fill the bin very quickly.

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That's it. So there's quite a lot of leaves here.

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Um, but that's fine.

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So this will take up a fair amount of the room.

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So drop the leaves in. I can even just twist it down that.

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00:01:32.475 --> 00:01:34.855  
So it's just taking it to space. Very soft, isn't it?

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00:01:34.925 --> 00:01:37.335  
It's very soft. It's very soft because you cut it

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00:01:37.335 --> 00:01:39.455  
and left it, it's gone very soft and pliable.

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00:01:39.755 --> 00:01:43.015  
So for those of you who may still have

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00:01:43.775 --> 00:01:48.535  
a Christmas tree from December, I usually use a lot

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00:01:48.535 --> 00:01:51.415  
of these branches to put on my blueberries

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00:01:51.635 --> 00:01:54.655  
or anything that needs acidic soil as a mulch,

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00:01:55.075 --> 00:01:57.295  
but I don't really need all the stems.

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00:01:57.295 --> 00:02:00.295  
So what we're gonna do now is very quickly is take a bit

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00:02:00.295 --> 00:02:01.375  
of this off, mind your hands

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00:02:03.715 --> 00:02:05.975  
and then we can strip the leak, strip it off

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00:02:06.555 --> 00:02:08.415  
and we can just throw the branches in

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00:02:08.415 --> 00:02:11.735  
because we don't really want to put the green stuff in.

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00:02:12.005 --> 00:02:13.335  
Okay, so you know what you're gonna do

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00:02:13.335 --> 00:02:14.735  
now that's the next step.

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00:02:14.755 --> 00:02:16.895  
Yes. So here we are. It's really simple.

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Just take UR and slip it off.

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00:02:20.035 --> 00:02:21.495  
And this makes perfect mulch

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00:02:21.495 --> 00:02:24.855  
for your acidic lobbing plants be they camelias,

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00:02:25.045 --> 00:02:27.135  
blueberries, and then it, and it goes.

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00:02:28.395 --> 00:02:29.655  
So another thing you might be thinking

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00:02:29.655 --> 00:02:32.375  
of doing at the moment is cutting your grass.

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00:02:32.595 --> 00:02:34.215  
So if you have a look at the my grass,

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00:02:34.625 --> 00:02:37.415  
which I cut probably back in October, November time,

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00:02:37.885 --> 00:02:39.695  
it's beginning to look at a little ragged,

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00:02:40.275 --> 00:02:42.335  
but I'm just gonna leave it another week

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00:02:42.335 --> 00:02:45.895  
because we've got, it's quite wet, but it's gonna go in.

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00:02:45.895 --> 00:02:48.015  
Once we've got got it cut off, we'll be able

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00:02:48.015 --> 00:02:49.855  
to put some in there being about your grass.

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00:02:50.315 --> 00:02:54.255  
If you, uh, just use grass, you'll end up with this

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00:02:54.915 --> 00:02:58.175  
sludgy mess here, which is not really what we want compo.

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00:02:58.275 --> 00:02:59.805  
It is living, but it is living.

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00:02:59.985 --> 00:03:03.045  
So the worms actually love it,

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00:03:03.665 --> 00:03:05.765  
but this mixed up with brown

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00:03:05.945 --> 00:03:08.605  
and any kitchen waste will form the compost.

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00:03:08.905 --> 00:03:10.445  
And so we're just gonna have a quick look

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00:03:10.865 --> 00:03:12.725  
inside my compost bin.

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00:03:13.265 --> 00:03:17.405  
And this is where you might put, you can put your, lots

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00:03:17.565 --> 00:03:20.485  
of worms hiding around the edge there from the lid,

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00:03:21.225 --> 00:03:24.285  
but all of this that's in this bin

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00:03:24.855 --> 00:03:26.205  
could go in your brown bin,

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00:03:26.705 --> 00:03:28.805  
but I'm just making home compost here.

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00:03:28.875 --> 00:03:31.325  
Whereas if you put it in your garden waste

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00:03:31.485 --> 00:03:32.845  
bin, you can still do it.

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00:03:33.465 --> 00:03:36.405  
Any of this. So the carrots, the eggshells,

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00:03:37.425 --> 00:03:41.405  
the old banana skins, everything, bits of leak, all of

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00:03:41.405 --> 00:03:44.445  
that can still go in that garden waste bin.

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00:03:45.075 --> 00:03:48.325  
Well, your kitchen compost bin, you've got three options.

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You can either use a biodegradable bag,

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a brown paper bag, or an unlined bin

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00:03:56.765 --> 00:03:57.885  
and just wash it after.

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00:03:58.945 --> 00:04:01.165  
So I just emptied that, uh, liner

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00:04:01.625 --> 00:04:03.565  
and we can see what, what was in it.

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00:04:03.985 --> 00:04:08.685  
Um, so we've got, uh, peels, uh, bits of eggshell

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00:04:08.865 --> 00:04:12.085  
and old tea bags, banana skins, banana skins,

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00:04:12.745 --> 00:04:14.005  
uh, bits of onion.

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00:04:14.075 --> 00:04:15.925  
There's potato peel, there's uh,

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00:04:16.155 --> 00:04:17.965  
avocado bits, all sorts of stuff.

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00:04:18.345 --> 00:04:21.685  
And if you are concerned, if you do make home, home pos

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00:04:21.905 --> 00:04:24.685  
and you're concerned about having too much citrus in there,

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00:04:25.155 --> 00:04:27.005  
then your garden waste bin is perfect

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00:04:27.005 --> 00:04:29.165  
because you can maybe put one or two in there

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00:04:29.465 --> 00:04:30.525  
and the rest in here.

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00:04:30.995 --> 00:04:33.445  
It'd be fantastic. That's very interesting, I think.

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00:04:33.945 --> 00:04:35.645  
So the kind of things that you can put in,

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00:04:35.775 --> 00:04:38.645  
we've already talked about the, uh, waist liners.

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00:04:39.185 --> 00:04:41.005  
You can put your meat and fish in, uh,

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00:04:41.005 --> 00:04:42.805  
whether it's raw or cooked.

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00:04:43.265 --> 00:04:44.405  
You can put the bones in.

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00:04:44.425 --> 00:04:46.325  
You can, you see we've already put the fruit

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00:04:46.325 --> 00:04:49.925  
and vegetables in, uh, anything that's left on your plate.

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00:04:50.005 --> 00:04:51.565  
Afterwards, you can chuck it all in.

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00:04:51.905 --> 00:04:56.805  
Uh, you wouldn't normally home compost bread, cake, pasta,

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00:04:56.995 --> 00:04:58.045  
rice, et cetera.

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00:04:58.265 --> 00:05:01.605  
But they can all go into this lovely garden baked wastebin,

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00:05:02.105 --> 00:05:06.285  
uh, tea bags, your coffee grinds, uh, hay straw,

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00:05:07.885 --> 00:05:09.845  
leftover stuff, shove it in.

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00:05:11.105 --> 00:05:14.925  
So here we are, Cheshire East Garden Waste Service,

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00:05:15.385 --> 00:05:18.125  
and every fortnight fill up your bin

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00:05:18.825 --> 00:05:19.685  
and they'll take it away.