

Capricorn Beach Community Projects



1 Flies lay their eggs in wet kitchen waste. This is where maggots begin!

2 Do not throw wet waste in the bin. Why? It attracts flies & maggots.

3 Keep wet waste separate in closed containers.

Or: work on newspaper and wrap up the wet waste. Keep it in a sealed bucket until you can bury the packs.

4 Bury this wet waste or newspaper compost packs to enrich the garden.

5 Dig a shallow hole. Cover with soil. Plant rooted cuttings. Form a rim of soil around the flower bed. Water it regularly. Add seeds, etc.

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Welcome to the greening of Capricorn. Please help us!

1 Collect slips and seedlings from plants that really grow well in our area. Ask people.

2 Plant them in old milk or juice containers – recycle!

3 When rooted, give them to people to plant in bare patches in the common areas.



1 Collect your wet kitchen waste. Wrap it into manageable newspaper parcels.

Do not put wet items like teabags, fruit & veg, etc in the dustbin. It attracts flies and thus maggots. Use it in the garden for free plant food and soil conditioning. (NB: Other wet waste like disposable nappies or undesirables should be wrapped in newspaper and tied up securely in plastic bags before placing in dustbins. This prevents nasty odours and flies that lay their eggs there. People complain about maggots in the bin rooms but they come from your own home. Let's all fix that!)

2 Scrape away the gravel. Dig a medium sized hole in the ground. Add the parcel and cover with a layer of sand.

3 Add a little compost and plant the rooted slips and seedlings.

4 Build a "bakkie" around the edges with the gravel or sand to retain the water.