



Things you need to Make / Collect / Buy / Store / Use / Sell				
No	ITEM	Action	SPECIFICATION	WHAT WE DO
1	Dried Leaves /	Collect / Store / Sell / Use	Thoroughly dried leaves and twigs of all kinds of trees except pine needles	Sweep them off the streets during the seasons and store in baskets or sacks. We use them for lining our Unit C of the 3 tiered composters and also sell them to customers
2	Old Newspapers	Collect / Store / Use	The glossy Sunday papers are not good for putting into the composters but are good packaging material	Use as packaging – to protect products loaded into customers vehicles or our own delivery vans. We also use them to line Units of the Kambha.
3	Sawdust	Buy / Store / Sell	Only Non-treated wood sawdust to be used	We buy from a saw mill in sacks and then use during our servicing and in our own process. We sell this to customers also in package sizes of 2 kilos.
4	Neem	Buy / Store / Pack / Sell	Buy from a reputed source and try and get organic Neem oil cake powder	We sell package of 250 gms. We reuse old take away food packages to sell Neem. A sticker tells the customer how to use the Neem.
5	Biocullum	Buy / Store / Pack / Sell	We have one source for this product – if you can develop your own local supplier that will be good.	We sell package of 200 gms. We reuse old take away food packages to sell biocullum. A sticker tells the customer how to use this. .
6	Lemon Grass essential oil	Buy / Store / Make / Sell	Try and get organic oil – its more expensive but better to use	We buy 2 kilos at a time and then make the Solution (see no 12 for the recipe)
7	Red Chilli Powder	Buy / Store / Use / Sell	Use organic chilli and make	We use this in our composters and

			powder	during servicing our customers. This controls the maggot population
8	Baking Soda	Buy / Store / Use / Sell	Any local kind of superior quality is fine	We use this in our composters and during servicing our customers. This reduces the acidity in the pile
9	Rakes	Buy / Store / Sell	We have a small sketch of this – it is steel with powder coating	We get it fabricated by a local person and have two sizes. One with a longer handle for leave-it pots and another for the other Kambhas
10	Gloves	Buy / Store / Sell / Use	Rubber Gloves of various sizes – Scotch Brite – 3M	We buy these off the shelf and re-sell
11	Spray Bottles	Buy / Store / Pack / Sell	250 ml clear bottles with a spray nozzle	We buy these from a wholesaler and fill with Lemongrass oil and water and sell
12	Lemon grass solution	Make / Store / Pack / Sell	Heat the water. Put the required quantity of lemon grass oil into each bottle. Pour 50 ml hot water into each bottle. Shake well and then add hot water to fill each bottle	We make the lemon-grass solution. We sell refill 250 ml in old used pet bottles – of coke or water
13	Plastic Sieve	Buy / Store / Sell	Plastic Bowls	These are used to sieve the done compost – this works better than the metal sieve since it holds the material well.
14	Metal Sieve	Buy / Store / Sell	From any steel shop	We are discontinuing this product
15	M-seal	Buy / Store / Use	Standard packs available in a hardware store	Use to repair small cracks in the terracotta
16	Plastic Net	Buy / Store / Use	Mosquito mesh – plastic - standard	We buy a meter square and keep it for repairs or pots where the potter has forgotten to add the mesh.

17	Plastic Wire	Buy / Store / Use	Standard rope Plastic -	We use this for repairing the rope mesh in Kambhas and for making hinges for Leave-it Pots
18	Aprons	Make / Store / Use / Sell	Cotton with Velcro straps	We make these out of Yellow cloth with green piping and have the logo embroidered on the top
19	Paint	Buy / Store / Use	Water based paints used on exterior surfaces	We buy a range of 1 litre boxes and then mix and use
20	Brushes	Buy / Store / Use	Large 4 inch brushes and thin 1/4 inch brushes	We need a variety for covering large surfaces and small details
21	Tools	Buy / Store / Use	You will need all tools, Trowel, Scoop, Rake, Screw Driver, Spanner, Hammer	We need tools to help us manage different tasks – shoveling mud, digging, collecting, drilling, hammering etc – Best to have tools handy
22	Cement	Buy / Store / Use	A half a bag at a time is better – since cement hardens	We use this to line the bottom unit of each composter – to avoid the porosity that is natural in terracotta. Leechate is very potent and when it leaks it can stain the floor.
23	Soap Nut	Buy / Store / Use	Organic if you can get	Use to wash our hands, gloves, composter surfaces – instead of using detergents.
24	Coconut husk	Buy / Store / Use	Ordinary – can get from tender coconut vendor	For scrubbing -
25	Red Mud	Buy / Store / Use	From nursery	For our Gamla potting mixture
26	River Sand	Buy / Store / Use	From nursery or construction site	For our Gamla potting mixture
27	Drill Gun set	Buy / Store / Use	Standard make – you get a kit from Bosch or Electrex	We use it to make holes in terracotta and all other sundry jobs
28	Weighing Machine	Buy / Store / Use	Kitchen weighing machine	To weigh the neem and accelerator etc

29	Old Gunny / HDPE Sacks	Buy / Store / Use	From the Kabbadi walla	To store leaves during the season when trees shed.
30	Pins	Buy / Store / Sell	For the Flat lid – steel powder coated	We get these made from the same fabricator who makes our rakes
31	Thread	Buy / Store / Sell	From a fancy store	We use this to add colour and to tie the loose pin onto the plate lid
32	Brooms	Buy / Store / Use	Both kinds – coconut and grass	We need many since our retail outlet is literally the compound of the house!
33	Buckets	Buy / Store / Use	Standard Plastic ones	You will need at least 4 to sort compost, leaves, mixing, carrying water.
34	Digital Camera	Buy / Use	One that is compatible with your laptop	Its great to record your customers and the moments when you feel you need to record your composting success
35	Paper Bags	Buy / Use /	Get from an NGO	We use these to help customers carry out purchases
36	Used Bottles or Take away containers	Store / Use / Sell	Plastic and Glass	We use these to pack our accelerator and Neem