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Which one is for me??

This Traffic Light Table can give you some ideas on picking the right system for your needs.

| | Space Required | Cost | Capacity | Time required to maintain* | Takes Food Waste |
|---|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  | Not much- doesn't usually need a garden | Reasonable priced - under €50 | Capacity for a large home | Little maintenance | Does |
|  | Not too much, but garden area beneficial | Moderately expensive-between €50 and €150 | Moderate capacity - may not be enough for large family | Some time required for turning | Can do but must be careful |
|  | In general needs a garden/soil area | Expensive - over €150 | Low capacity - enough for 3/4 people house | Requires looking after - including manual turning | Doesn't |

* it must be noted that there is always a degree of maintenance associated with each of these systems. Most require some initial maintenance but once up and running can be relatively maintenance free. For all, the correct mix of green to brown ingredients is important.

| Name | Space Required | Cost | Capacity | Time required to maintain | Can Take Food Waste |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holding Units - Purchased & DIY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turning Systems - multi bin |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turning Systems - Tumblers/Spheres |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Burial - trenching |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green cone |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worm Composting (Vermicomposting) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bokashi |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nature Mill (electric) |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: all composters take garden wastes

