

Wrapper-foil home composting – our experiment



Home composting was tested with four chocolate wrapper foils: fresh organic waste and some soil were mixed together and the wrapper foils were placed in the centre of the compost heap. This was then moistened and covered with a water-permeable film.

The result **after 30 days**



After a month, only small traces of the aluminium layer remained visible; decomposition had already progressed very substantially.



After 60 days only minimal traces in the form of silver spots remained visible. Magnification of the red fields shows the remaining traces of the original four wrapper foils. If the compost heap had been prepared professionally, no more traces would have been visible. Home-compostability was able to be demonstrated under the most basic of conditions.

