

FEEDING PLANTS:

WHAT IS FEEDING PLANTS?

Feeding plants means to give them compost.

WHY DO WE FEED PLANTS?

We feed plants because they need nutrients to help them grow and be healthy. Compost is nutrient rich plant food.

WHAT TOOLS DO WE NEED?

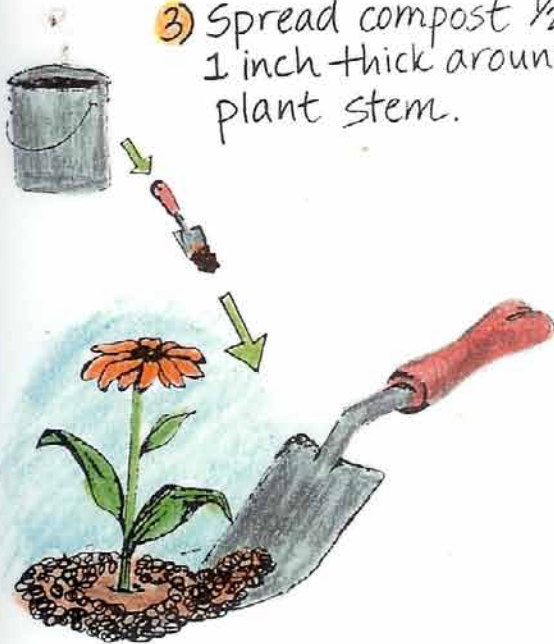
Buckets, compost, trowels, watering can.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

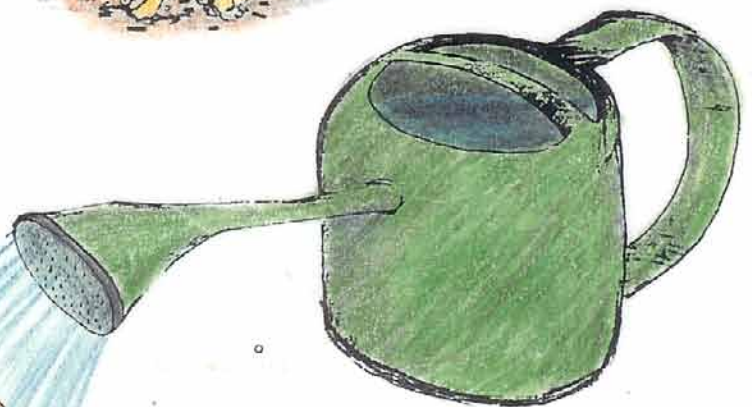


1) Fill buckets with compost from the compost pile.

3) Spread compost $\frac{1}{2}$ inch - 1 inch thick around the plant stem.



2) Find a plant that needs food. Use fingers to gently loosen the surface of the soil around the base of the plant.



4) Give the plant water with a watering can to help the compost sink into the soil where the roots absorb the nutrients.