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Q1. How to prepare compost?

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- i. Collect garbage like fruit and vegetable peel, egg shells, used tea leaves, waste food, dry leaves etc.
- ii. Put the garbage in the pit and cover them with soil.
- iii. Remove the soil after few days and observe the changes in the garbage. A black color and no foul smell indicate that rotting of garbage is complete and compost is ready to use.

Q2. Why it is not advisable to store cooked food items in plastic bags?

Ans. It is not advisable to store cooked food items in plastic bags due to the following reasons.

- i. Consuming food packed in such plastic bags could be harmful to our health.
- ii. Many a time shopkeepers use plastic bags that have been used earlier for some other purpose.
- iii. Sometimes bags collected by rag pickers are also used after washing them.
- iv. Use of such recycled plastic bags to keep food items could be harmful for our health.