Better fruit and vegetables for your family Make your own How to use it Wet the pile as you build it up. Place compost Put down a layer You can use your under the of long branches washing water! branches But do not use water first... around this lets air in that contains bleach! fruit trees, do and allows not let it touch water to drain. the trunk. Add grass, leaves, Dig compost into soil torn cardboard, of vegetable patch soil, animal two weeks before manure and old planting seeds. compost. Do not put in any food, as it will attract animals! Compost should be damp... not wet! Squeeze it and you should get a few After four weeks, drops. put more branches \ next to the pile February 6 and shift pile over to mix it up. Shift the pile every month. In three months the compost is ready to be used in your garden! Put compost on your vegetable patch, Secretariat of the Pacific but be careful the compost Regional Environment Programme does not touch PO Box 240, Apia, Samoa T: (685) 21929 sprep@sprep.org www.sprep.org the vegetable's stems.