

Bokashi Versus Traditional Composting

	Bokashi	Traditional Composting
Process	fermentation	heat/oxidation
Metabolism	anaerobic	aerobic
Time	30-90 days depending on method used	180 - 365 days
Biomass Limits	None	meat, dairy, fats
Produces Greenhouse Gases	no	yes
Maintenance	low (no turning, no watering)	high (must turn and water)
Nutrient Value of End Product	high	low to moderate
Pathogens Killed By	acidity	heat