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Model: 10482US-BK-CYES

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the COSTWAY 4L Electric Composter. Retain this manual for future reference.

- Ensure the appliance is connected to a grounded power outlet with the correct voltage (110-120V/60HZ).
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands, hair, and clothing away from moving parts during operation.
- Do not operate the composter if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Always unplug the composter before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not place flammable, explosive, or hazardous materials into the composter.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The COSTWAY 4L Electric Composter efficiently converts kitchen food waste into dry, nutrient-rich fertilizer. It features a compact design suitable for countertops, activated carbon filters for odor control, and an intuitive control panel.

Package Contents:

- 1 x Electric Composter Unit
- 1 x Kitchen Waste Bucket (4L/1 Gallon capacity)
- 2 x Charcoal Boxes
- 1 x Activated Charcoal Packs
- 1 x User's Manual (this document)

Product Diagram:

Refer to the image below for a visual representation of the composter and its main components.



Image: The COSTWAY 4L Electric Composter with its lid open, illustrating the internal bucket and the process of adding various food scraps like vegetables, bread, and bones.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
- Inspect the composter for any signs of damage. Do not use if damaged.
- Remove any protective films or packaging materials.

3.2 Filter Installation

The composter uses activated carbon filters to neutralize odors. Ensure these are correctly installed before first use.

1. Locate the filter compartments, typically on the underside of the lid.
2. Open the filter covers.
3. Insert the activated charcoal packs into the charcoal boxes, then place the boxes into the compartments.
4. Close the filter covers securely.

2 Upgraded Activated Carbon Filters



Keep your kitchen fresh
and scentless



Easy to take out and replace
for maintenance



Recommended filter
replacement every
3 months



Image: A detailed view of the composter's lid, highlighting the two filter compartments and the process of inserting the activated carbon filters for odor control.

3.3 Placement

- Place the composter on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, such as a kitchen countertop.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Adding Food Waste

- Open the composter lid.
- Place food waste directly into the removable kitchen waste bucket.
- Do not overfill the bucket beyond the maximum fill line. The capacity is 4L (1 Gallon).
- Close the lid securely before starting a cycle.

Handle More Food Waste



Vegetable and fruit scraps



Meat and soft bones



Staple food



Sea food



Egg shells



Coffee Grounds



Yard waste

Image: An illustration showing the types of food waste that can be processed by the composter, such as vegetable and fruit scraps, meat and soft bones, staple food, seafood, egg shells, coffee grounds, and yard wastes.

4.2 Control Panel Overview

The composter features a clear LED display and touch controls for easy operation.

Clear Control Panel

Display the composting process for easy operation



Self-Weighing Function

In auto mode, light up; In manual mode, doesn't work



Filter

Flash if need to replace the activated carbon



Auto Mode

4/5/6 h planning time; The working time based on the waste weight



Manual Mode

1/2/3 planning time; Usually as a supplement to the auto mode



Self-Cleaning Mode

Cleaning time: 30 mins



FMT (Ferment) Mode

Takes about 10H to complete the composting process



Image: A close-up of the composter's control panel, detailing the functions of each button and display indicator, including self-weighing, filter reminder, and various operating modes.

- **ON/OFF:** Powers the unit on or off.
- **Weight:** (Self-Weighing Function) Automatically detects the weight of waste in Auto mode. Does not function in Manual mode.
- **Auto Mode (A):** Initiates an automatic composting cycle. Planning time is 4, 5, or 6 hours, determined by the waste weight.
- **Manual Mode (M):** Allows selection of 1, 2, or 3 hours planning time. Useful for supplementary processing.
- **Clean:** Activates the one-click self-cleaning mode.
- **Filter/FMT:** Indicates filter replacement (flashing) or Ferment (FMT) mode (takes about 10 hours).

4.3 Starting a Composting Cycle

1. Ensure the composter is plugged in and the lid is closed.
2. Press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the unit.
3. Add food waste to the bucket.
4. Select your desired mode:
 - Press **Auto (A)** for an automatic cycle (4-6 hours based on waste weight).

- Press **Manual (M)** repeatedly to cycle through 1, 2, or 3 hours for a manual cycle.

5. The composter will begin the drying, grinding, and cooling process.

Reduce Food Waste by 90% in 4-6 Hours

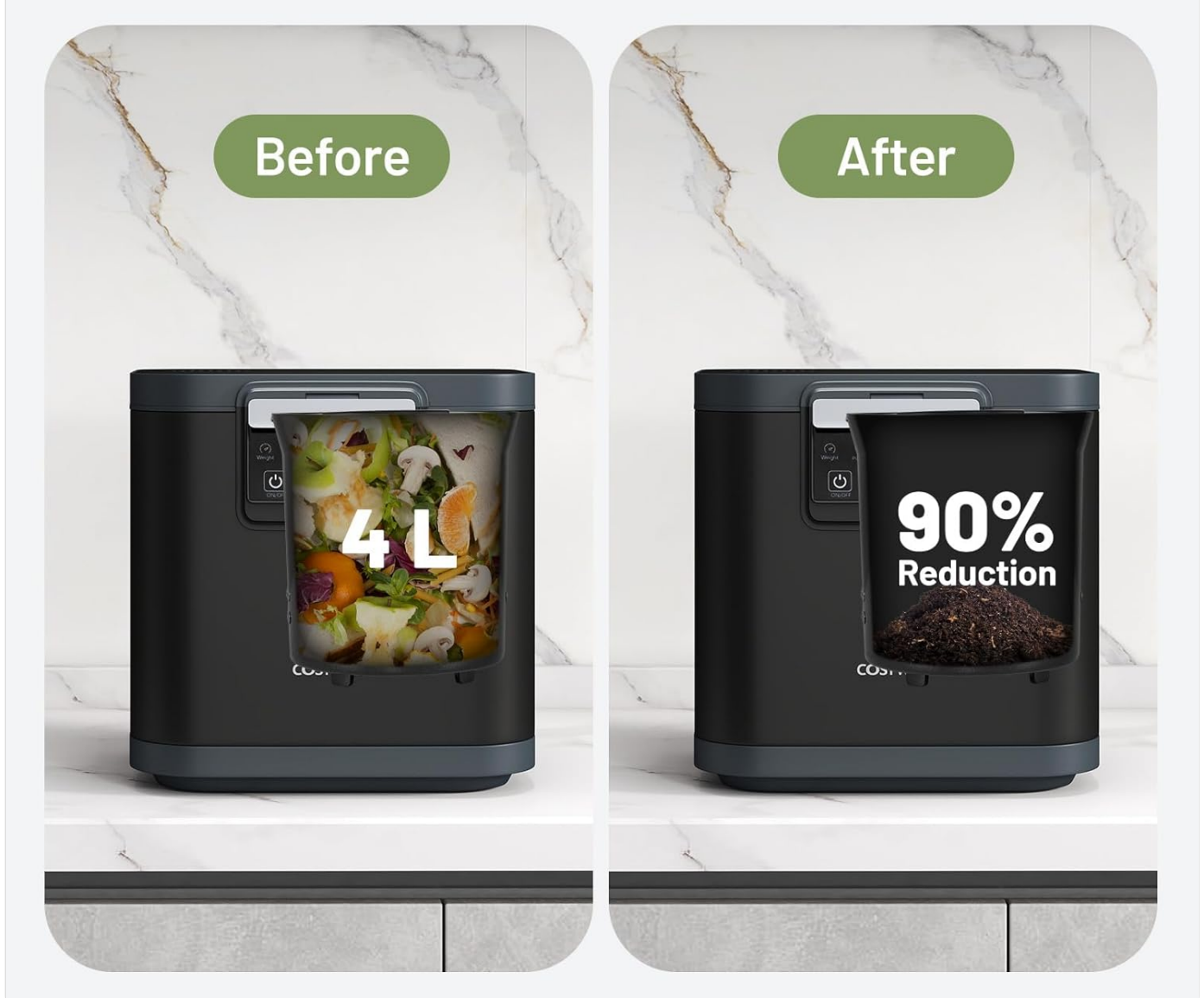


Image: A visual comparison demonstrating the significant reduction (90%) in food waste volume after a 4-6 hour composting cycle in the COSTWAY Electric Composter.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Self-Cleaning Mode

The composter features a convenient self-cleaning function.

1. Ensure the composter bucket is empty.
2. Add clear water into the bucket (do not exceed the max fill line).
3. Press the **Clean** button on the control panel.
4. The cleaning cycle will run for approximately 30 minutes.
5. After the cycle, empty any remaining water and wipe the bucket dry.

One-Click Self-Cleaning Mode

Free your hands, maintain hygiene easily

Note: Please add clear water into the bucket before



Image: A visual representation of the one-click self-cleaning mode, showing water being agitated inside the composter bucket to facilitate cleaning.

5.2 Bucket Cleaning

The removable kitchen waste bucket is constructed of reliable cast aluminum with a non-stick coating and is dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

- Remove the bucket from the composter unit.
- Wash by hand with warm, soapy water or place in a dishwasher.
- Ensure the bucket is completely dry before returning it to the composter.

5.3 Filter Replacement

The activated carbon filters should be replaced approximately every 3 months, or when the 'Filter' indicator flashes on the display.

1. Unplug the composter from the power outlet.
2. Open the filter covers on the underside of the lid.
3. Remove the old charcoal boxes and activated charcoal packs.
4. Insert new activated charcoal packs into the charcoal boxes and place them into the compartments.
5. Close the filter covers securely.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Composter does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outage; Unit malfunction.	Check power cord connection; Verify power outlet; Contact customer support if issue persists.
'Filter' indicator flashes.	Activated carbon filters need replacement.	Replace the activated carbon filters (refer to Section 5.3).
Unpleasant odors during operation.	Filters are old or incorrectly installed; Lid not sealed properly.	Replace filters; Ensure lid is closed tightly.
Composting cycle takes longer than expected.	Excessive moisture in waste; Overfilled bucket.	Reduce moisture content of food waste; Do not overfill the bucket.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	10482US-BK-CYES
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.2" x 10.2" x 13.3" (33.5 x 26 x 33.8 cm)
Capacity	4 L / 1 Gallon
Voltage	110-120V / 60HZ
Power	500W
Operating Noise	≤ 60 dB
Power Cord Length	35" (90 cm)
Net Weight	27.5 lbs (12.5 kg)

Compact Design, Saving Space

Fit on your kitchen countertop or in a corner

Capacity: 1 Gallon	Voltage: 110-120V/60HZ
Power: 500W	Operating Noise \leq 60 dB
Power Cord Length: 35"	Net Weight: 27.5 lbs



Image: The COSTWAY Electric Composter displayed on a kitchen countertop with its key dimensions (length, width, height) indicated.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact COSTWAY customer service directly or refer to the purchase documentation. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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