



Evason Phuket & Six Senses Spa Eco Story

Composting at Evason Phuket

Typically 50% of waste produced is organic. Evason Phuket & Six Senses Spa is no exception with its total being divided into 48% organic waste, 16% from the restaurants and 32% from the garden. Far too often organic waste is not separated and sent to landfill - or in Phuket's case incinerators. This common practice in Phuket results in a great deal of waste being unnecessarily burnt, which contributes additional pollution and global warming as result.

Evason Phuket & Six Senses Spa has taken action and established a composting facility to handle organic kitchen and garden waste. Organic kitchen and shredded garden waste is mixed 50/50. The composting pile quickly becomes steaming hot, which is a good sign. The compost then decays. After a couple of weeks the hot composting pile cools down and it then must be turned around to allow oxygen get to the bacteria. This process is repeated for about 2-3 months. Once the process is completed, rich soil is created which is again reused in the Herb and Vegetable Garden and nursery.

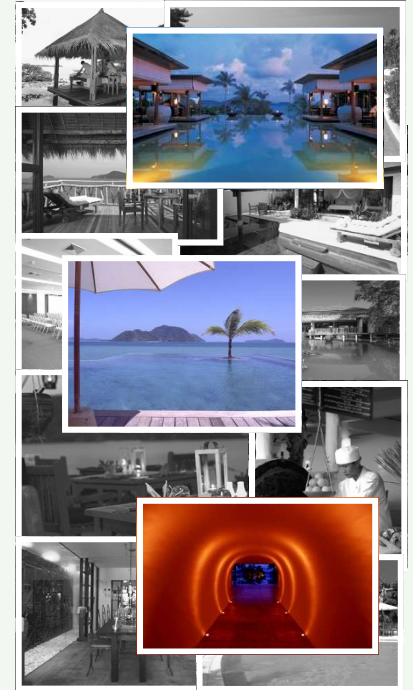
Part of the garden waste is shredded with the resort's chipping machine and placed directly back in the garden around footpaths as mulch. It serves as great nutrition for the plants and reduces weed growth.



Food waste sent to compost

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