

HOW TO

Reduce Compacted Soil

Let's Get Started

1 Remove any weeds from the area.

2 Aerate the soil.

- Break up the compacted surface.
- Use a metal rake, cultivator, lawn aerator, or small auger.



3 Place a 1" layer of organic compost or a sprinkling of worm castings over the area.

- Purchase bags from a nursery or home improvement store, or use your own home-made compost.

4 Water the area thoroughly.

ITEMS LIST

- Metal rake,
- Compost or worm castings
- Cultivator,
- Mulch
- Lawn aerator, or small auger
- Garden hose

5 Add a 4 – 5" layer of mulch on top of the entire area.

- Mulch is composed of wood and leaves that are chopped up into 2" or smaller bits.
- Keep mulch at least 5 – 6" from the base of trees and plants.



6 Water the area again to fully saturate the mulch and soil below.



How-to Video: Watch the following video on how to build healthy soil.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgR-1iMzr9I&feature=youtu.be